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Families of Essex, Suffolk and Norfolk, England,

SOME DESCENDANTS OF THE IMMIGRANTS CAPTAIN JOHN SHERMAN, REVEREND JOHN SHERMAN, EDMUND SHERMAN AND SAMUEL SHERMAN, AND THE DESCENDENTS OF HONORABLE ROGER SHERMAN AND HONORABLE CHARLES R. SHERMAN

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PREFACE

INVESTIGATIONS in England as to the East Anglian Shermans of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries made by the late Charles Atwood White, of New Haven, and the late Senator George Frisbie Hoar, suggested and inspired the work resulting in the compilation of the early genealogies in this volume. Begun with no intention of publication, it expanded to such extent as to seem worthy of reproduction in permanent form with the addition of the genealogies of later times. The great amount of information about some members of the family furnished by ancient English records is noteworthy and will perhaps lead to further discoveries. The absence of any complete or satisfactory biography of Hon. Roger Sherman led to a more extended statement with regard to him than is customary in a genealogy. It is hoped that this will be appreciated by his numerous living descendants. Many of his descendants, those who have gone and those still living and other relatives mentioned, have attained distinction and honor in private life and public service. Errors and omissions occur in such a work in spite of every effort to be accurate and complete. Corrections are invited. The author heartily thanks all who have aided in kindly supplying family information.

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"Of every worthy stock the most degenerate sons cherish the names of those from whom by an authentic lineage they trace their honorable descent. With zealous affection and a pious reverence they explore all sources of knowledge respecting their lives, their characters, their motives, their acts. In a spirit neither arrogant nor envious, they are yet jealous for a just estimate of the virtue and the power which marked the founders of their line; careful that no malign or reckless influence shall distort the record, or obscure the remembrance, of their deeds; earnest in the determination that their latest descendants shall lose nothing of the heritage in these great names, in the course of its descent. Nor should it be for a moment supposed that the spirit of our institutions and the structure of our society, which have discarded the hereditary transmission of rank and power, discouraged even the succession of wealth, and made ridiculous the culture of a vulgar family pride, have at all weakened or diverted the force of those natural ties which connect us alike with our ancestry and our posterity, and sustain and protect, as a perpetual and imperishable possession, the glory and worth of our forefathers."

William Maxwell Evarts.

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SHERMAN COAT-OF-ARMS

Original belonged to Hon. Roger Sherman at his death in 1793

THE SHERMAN FAMILY

OF YAXLEY, SUFFOLK AND DEDHAM, ESSEX ENGLAND, AND SOME DESCENDANTS IN AMERICA

THE name Sherman was borne in many parts of England more than six hundred years ago. It was written in various ways, including: Shearman, Shereman, Shirman and Sharman. It was of English origin and came from the trade or occupation of wool worker or maker of woolen cloth. The shearer clipped the sheep and the shearman or sherman made the wool into cloth and was also known as a clothier or woolen manufacturer.

The Shermans of Dedham, in Essex, many of whom were engaged in this occupation or trade, are frequently described in wills and records as clothiers. Sometimes one of them is called a sherman, as "Henry Sherman, sherman." Some of the earliest of this name had the prefix le, as John le Sherman. There were in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries several contemporaneous and distinct families of this name in different counties and even in the same county, apparently not related to one another and having many of the same Christian names. This, of course, increases the difficulty in tracing their respective lineages. In many of these early families the Christian name of Roger frequently appears, but none of the New England immigrants are descended from any of them.

The family under consideration is the one early of Yaxley, in Suffolk, and later of Dedham, in Essex.

Yaxley, also called Yaxlee, Yakesley, Jakeslee and Jackesley, is a small village or parish in the Hundred of Hartesmere in the northern part of Suffolk. A hundred is a subdivision of a County. Blackstone, in his commentaries, says: "As ten families of freeholders made up a town or tithing, so ten tithings composed a superior division, called a hundred as consisting of ten times ten families." (Book I, p. 115.)

The Yaxley church is an ancient stone building of Norman

architecture with a square tower and a churchyard where many of the parishioners were buried. All the gravestones of the Shermans have long since disappeared, except one on the floor of the south aisle of the Church in memory of Barbara Sherman, the widow and second wife of Thomas[4] Sherman, of Yaxley. She died January 18, 1621/2, and a curious Latin inscription hereinafter mentioned tells of her parentage and of her husband and two sons. There was a manor of Yaxley which, in the middle of the sixteenth century, was vested in Anthony Yaxley, eldest son of John Herberd, alias Yaxley, serjeant-at-law, son of Richard Herberd, alias Yaxley. Anthony Yaxley lived at Melles, now Mellis, in Suffolk, and married Elizabeth, daughter of John Garneys, of Kenton, in Suffolk. Their daughter Elizabeth was the first wife of Thomas[4] Sherman, of Yaxley. By deed of gift, Anthony Yaxley and Richard Yaxley, his son and heir, granted to William Eglyn, Clerk, Vicar of Yaxley, Thomas[3] Sherman, Senior, and Thomas[4] Sherman, Junior, Richard[4] Sherman and others, land called Erlysforth Close, in compliance with an arbitration dated "tricesimo die Julii Anno Regni Regis Henrici Octavi tricesimo octavo," July 30, 1546. ("The Manors of Suffolk," Coppinger, Vol. III, p. 349.)

There are now no Shermans living in or near Yaxley.

Dedham, also called Delham, Dyham and Byham, is a village and parish in the Hundred of Lexden, in the northern part of Essex, near the River Stour. In it were two manors, one called Dedham Hall and the other called Over-hall and Nether-hall, lands in which manors were held by the Shermans as tenants. These manors at one time belonged to a family named Dedham. Robert de Dedham, who died in 1288 held land in Dedham (Morant's History of Essex, 1768, Vol. II, p. 247). Morant says of Dedham: "This was antiently a famous cloathing Town, even as early as K. Richard the second's reign [1377-1399] and the Bay trade extended into it afterwards, but is now greatly upon the decline. * * * Michael de la Pole, Earl of Suffolk, had here a Fulling Mill about the year 1382." There is evidence that woolen cloth was manufactured in Essex in Roman and Saxon times. In 1250, the Monastic houses of Essex exported wool to Italy. At the beginning of the fourteenth century, cloth workers from Bruges settled at Dedham and other places. An interesting

group of houses, formerly the residence of immigrant Flemings engaged in the Bay and Say weaving industry, is still standing in Dedham. Bay and Say are what are now known as baize and serge. St. Mary's church, at Dedham, dating from the time of Henry III (1216-1272) is a large and fine one with a tall, square tower and a churchyard used as a burial ground, in which only one Sherman tombstone now remains, that of Edmund[8] Sherman, Gent., who died Jan. 9 1741/2, and his wife, Mary, which has upon it the arms of the Yaxley and Dedham Shermans. John Constable, one of England's great landscape artists, was born and received his early education near Dedham, and painted many scenes from its neighborhood which is often called "Constable's Country." Henry[4] Sherman, son of Thomas[3] Sherman, of Yaxley, who, according to his father's will, dated Jan. 20, 1551, was still serving his apprenticeship, although then considerably over twenty-one years of age and married, settled in Dedham, and there learned and afterwards pursued the trade of sherman or clothier or woolen cloth manufacturer. A school in Dedham was incorporated by charter of Queen Elizabeth, dated May 14, 1574, with the title of "Queen Elizabeth's Free Grammar School." She enjoined on the parents of the boys of this school that they should furnish their sons there with bows, shafts, bracers and gloves, in order to train them to arms.

Henry[4] Sherman, of Dedham and Colchester, clothier, whose will was proved July 25, 1590, directed that he be buried in the parish Church of Dedham and gave to the poor of Dedham £20, to be a continual stock for the poor to the world's end, and that it should be ordered at the discretion of the Governors of the Free School of Dedham. (See p. 54.)

Edmund[5] Sherman of Dedham, clothier, son of Henry[4] Sherman, in his will, proved Apr. 30, 1601, mentioned his house by the church gate, and gave a field and tenement in Dedham to "the Governors of the Public Grammar School in Dedham, to be improved for a dwelling house for a schoolmaster that shall teach children to read and writing, which said schoolmaster shall freely teach one poor child which shall be from time to time appointed unto him by my son Edward and after him by his heirs forever." There is now in Dedham, opposite the Church, a building called "Sherman Hall." The Parish Register of Dedham is replete with

entries of vital records of the Shermans, showing that many of them were born, married and buried there in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, but for a long time, no Shermans have lived in Dedham. The descendants of the Dedham Shermans, however, are numerous in the United States.

The town of Diss, in the Hundred of Diss, in the Southern part of Norfolk, near the river Waveney, is another place where some of the early Shermans lived. It is said to take its name from its pond or ditch now called a mere, which lies in the rear of the buildings on the main street. It has a fine large ancient stone church with a square tower situated on an eminence overlooking the town. Notable among its Shermans was Thomas[1] Sherman, who made his will in 1492, hereinafter set forth. Eye, near Yaxley, in Suffolk, was also connected with the Shermans. Wortham, Suffolk, was the home of the Waller family. Jane, of that name, married the noted Thomas[3] Sherman, of Yaxley, and became the mother of nine sons. Shermans and their relatives also lived in other places in the neighborhood of Yaxley and Dedham, including Roydon, Bramford, Thrandeston, Ardleigh, Palgrave, Colchester, Ipswich and Bury St. Edmunds.

The preparation of this genealogy during a period of several years has involved extensive searches in the English records and the examination of many Parish Registers and many wills and probate records in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, at Somerset House, London, and at Ipswich, Bury St. Edmunds, Colchester, Norwich and other places, and also records in the London Public Record Office, the British Museum and elsewhere, of Manor Court Rolls, Feet of Fines, Lay Subsidies, Inquisitions Post Mortem, Patent Rolls, Close Rolls, Proceedings of the Court of Chancery, the Court of Star Chamber, the Court of Augmentations and the Court of Requests, De Banco Plea Rolls, Common Pleas Plea Rolls, Deeds and other instruments.

The De Banco and Common Pleas Plea Rolls in the Public Record Office are the Records or minutes in Latin of the proceedings of the Courts of Kings Bench and Common Pleas. Each Roll has its number and consists of many sheets of parchment or membranes also numbered and each about a foot wide and over two feet long, fastened together at one end. The proceedings recorded are mainly actions to recover debts or damages for

trespass on land or for personal injuries. They also include suits of an equitable nature. The following is a translation of an example of one of these minutes or entries in the Court of Common Pleas:

> Suffolk. Michaelmas Term 4 Philip and Mary [Nov., 1556]. Thomas Sherman Gent. in his own proper person proffers himself against John Deye of Yaxley, husbandman, of a plea wherefore he has broken the close and house of him the said Thomas at Yaxley. (Roll 1168, Membrane 376).

These Rolls are not indexed. Those covering certain periods have been examined, entry by entry, for references to the name Sherman. The searcher notes and reports each such appearance of the name, giving the numbers of the Roll, membrance and entry. Such entries as were thought to refer to any particular Shermans in question were given to an expert who read and translated and copied or made abstracts of them.

Much of this work was done by the late Mr. J. Henry Lea, and his very able and expert associate, Mr. J. R. Hutchinson, of Clifford's Inn, Fleet Street, London. The late Charles A. White, Esq., of New Haven, Conn., also for many years pursued investigations as to the ancestry of the Shermans in England and contributed valuable and interesting articles on the family with abstracts of wills and records which appeared in "The New England Historical and Genealogical Register." Mr. White's contributions were signed "A Descendant of Captain John Sherman." (See Register 51, p. 309 and 54, pp. 62, 152.) Many of the wills hereinafter mentioned were abstracted by the late Henry F. Waters and appear in his "Genealogical Gleanings in England," and "The New England Historical and Genealogical Register," which publication will be hereinafter referred to as the "Register."

Grateful acknowledgment for much information as to the American Shermans is made to the late Professor Frank Dempster Sherman, of Columbia University, who died Sept. 19, 1916, and was the supreme authority on the genealogy of the various branches of the family in America. The tireless energy, patience and perseverance with which his skillful and exhaustive researches in this field were conducted for many years, coupled

with his great accuracy, resulted in the compilation by him of comprehensive genealogies of reliability and inestimable value. It is greatly to be regretted that he did not live to complete his work. His records are now in the New York Public Library, the gift of Mrs. Sherman.

The Sherman lineage under consideration has been directly traced only to Thomas[1] Sherman, of Diss, Norfolk and Yaxley, Suffolk, whose will is dated Nov. 4, 1492, less than a month after the discovery of America by Columbus, on Oct. 12, 1492. Many records relating to earlier Shermans, of Yaxley and other neighboring places in Suffolk, have been found and are deemed worthy of notice. Perhaps further investigations may connect some of these persons with the line of Thomas, of Diss.

For the benefit of those unfamiliar with ancient records and the methods of notation of time, it is to be observed that the time of many events is recorded by reference to regnal years. These begin with the first day of the reign of the sovereign. It is convenient to here note that the reigns to which most frequent reference will be made begin as follows:

Edward II	July 8, 1307
Edward III	Jan. 25, 1326
Richard II	June 22, 1377
Henry IV	Sept. 30, 1399
Henry V	Mar. 21, 1413
Henry VI	Sept. 1, 1422
Edward IV	Mar. 4, 1461
Edward V	Apr. 9, 1483
Richard III	June 26, 1483
Henry VII	Aug. 22, 1485
Henry VIII	Apr. 22, 1509
Edward VI	Jan. 28, 1547
Mary	July 6, 1553
Elizabeth	Nov. 17, 1558
James I	Mar. 24, 1603
Charles I	Mar. 27, 1625
Charles II	Jan. 30, 1649

The regnal year, known as the first year of Elizabeth, began on Nov. 17, 1558, and the second year, of course, began on Nov.

17, 1559. The law terms of the Courts were and are as follows:

Hilary Term from 23 or 24 Jan., to 12 or 13 Feb., prior to 1830—since then Jan. 11 to Jan. 31.

Easter (or Paschal) Term, from 17 days after Easter, lasting three weeks, prior to 1830. Since then Apr. 15 to May 8.

Trinity Term—From 1264 to 1540, began on Wednesday after Corpus Christi day (Thursday after Trinity Sunday) lasting three weeks. From 1541 to 1751 it began on Friday after Corpus Christi and lasted until the following Wednesday fortnight. Since 1830, May 22 to June 12.

Michaelmas Term from 1264 to 1640 began on 9 or 10 Oct., and ended 28 or 29 Nov. From 1641 to 1751 it began on 23 or 24 Oct. and ended as before. Since 1830, Nov. 2 to Nov. 25.

Therefore, Michaelmas Term in the reign of Elizabeth would be referred to in a court record as being in two regnal years, thus Michaelmas Term 2 and 3 Elizabeth would be 1559.

Until 1752 in England and this country there were two methods of reckoning time, the civil or ecclesiastical year, beginning on Mar. 25 (Annunciation Day or Lady Day), and the historical year, beginning on Jan. 1. Hence, the days between Dec. 31 and Mar. 25 were in two years, thus Feb. 25, 1750, according to the old civil year was Feb. 25, 1749, and is properly expressed Feb. 25, 1749/50.

The present calendar, or what is called New Style, in distinction from Old Style, was established by Act of Parliament in 1751, adopting the Gregorian, in place of the Julian Calendar, as adjusted by Julius Caesar in 46 B. C. By the Julian Calendar the average length of the year was fixed at 365½ days. This was too long by a few minutes and this error having aggregated 10 days, Pope Gregory XIII by bull in 1582, introduced what is called the Gregorian Calendar, by which the day following the feast of St. Francis, Oct. 5th, was called Oct. 15th, and the present system of reckoning the ordinary years as of 365 days each and the leap years as of 366 days each, was established. England, however, continued to use the Julian Calendar until the Gregorian Calendar was adopted by the Act of Parliament above mentioned, Chapter XXIII, 24 George II, 1751, entitled "An Act regulating the commencement of the year; and for correcting the calendar

now in use." It enacted that the first day of Jan. next following the last day of Dec., 1751, should be the first day of the year 1752, and that from and after that day, the several days of each month should go on and be reckoned and numbered in the same order until the second day of Sept., 1752, and that the natural day next immediately following should be called and reckoned to be the fourteenth day of Sept., omitting for that time only, the eleven intermediate nominal days, and that the several natural days which should follow should be numbered forward in numerical order from said fourteenth day of Sept., according to the order and succession of days then used in the then present calendar. There is still some error in the calendar resulting in an excess of time in each year. The difference between Old Style and New Style from 1582 to 1700 is 10 days and from 1700 to 1753 is 11 days. This should be borne in mind in considering Old Style dates, and the difference should be added in correcting a date from Old Style to New Style. Thus, Feb. 11, 1750, Old Style, is Feb. 22, 1750, New Style. In Old Style, March was called the first month and Feb. the twelfth month.

THE YAXLEY SHERMANS.

Yaxley has always been a small village and probably all the Shermans who have lived there were of the same family. The Arms of this family are: Or, a Lion Rampant sable between three oak leaves, vert. The crest is: A Sea Lion sejeant or (or sable or argent). ("The General Armory," Burke, 1878, p. 922.) For an illustration of these Arms see "The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record," Vol. 44, p. 341. This is similar to one which belonged to Hon. Roger Sherman at his death in 1793, and is now owned by the author. Other Sherman Arms given by Burke are: Sherman of Newark, County of Leicester. In the Herald's Visitation of Leicester in 1619, appears William[6] Sherman, then aged 34 years, son and heir of John[5] Sherman and grandson of William[4] Sherman, grocer and merchant of London, fifth son of Thomas[3] Sherman of Yaxley, time of Henry VII (1485-1509), with same arms as Sherman of Yaxley, the lion charged on the shoulder with an annulet for difference. Crest: a sea lion sejeant argent, gutteé de poix, finned or. Sherman of Ottery St. Mary, Devonshire. In the visitation of Devonshire in

CHURCH, DISS, NORFOLK, ENGLAND

Church, Yaxley, Suffolk, England, Home of the Early Shermans

DEDHAM, ESSEX, ENGLAND

Church and street. Sherman Hall on the right.

Many Shermans were buried in this church and churchyard.

DEDHAM, ESSEX, ENGLAND

Church and Street

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1620, appear, John Sherman and Richard Sherman, sons of William Sherman and grandsons of John Sherman who was son and heir of Robert Sherman of Yaxley, by his wife the daughter of William Sherman of Ottery St. Mary. Arms: Or, a lion rampant sable between three holly leaves vert. Crest: a sea lion sejeant sable, gutteé d'or, finned proper.

In the Lay Subsidy of 1327, which was a tax of one-twentieth on moveables or personal property, the original roll for which is in the Public Record Office in London, John Sherman, of the "Villata de Jakeslee," Yaxley, in the Hundred of Hartesmere, Suffolk, was taxed twelve pence. The record reads: "de Johanne Sherman xii d." (Suffolk Green Book No. IX, Vol. 2, p. 24.)

In 1341, Roger Sherman, Chaplain, suffered a fine of lands in Yaxley, Eye, and other neighboring places. (Calendar of Suffolk fines, Rye, p. 193.)

Henry Sherman, of Yaxley, son of John, appears in Court proceedings in 1349-1356, as follows:

Trinity Term 24 Edward III (May-June, 1349), The Prior of Eye, Suffolk, a Village about two miles east of Yaxley, sued Henry Sherman of Jakesle, to compel him to render his reasonable account for the time during which he was the said Prior's receiver of money. (De Banco Plea Roll 362: membrane 68.) Easter Term 27 Edward III (Apr.-May, 1352), John son of John of the Howe, who was of Yaxley, sued Henry son of John le Sherman for debt (D. B. P. Roll 373:4).

Trinity term 28 Edward III (May-June, 1353), Margaret who was the wife of Ivo de Kenton sued Henry le Sherman, of Yakesle to compel him to render to her reasonable account for the time during which he was her receiver. (D. B. P. Roll 378:38.)

Michaelmas Term 31 Edward III (Nov., 1356), John Pampyng sued Henry Sherman of Yakesle to recover debt of 40 shillings. (D. B. P. Roll 392:317.)

After this, no record of any Sherman of Yaxley has been found until May, 1395 (Trinity Term 18-19 Richard II), when Roger Glendale and Johan, his wife, sued John Wrenne, of Yaxley, John Dune, Thomas Sharman, Thomas Cokke and Thomas Attehowe to recover the third part of twelve acres of land in Yaxley which plaintiffs claimed in dower of the dowering of Henry Sharman, formerly Johan's husband. The sheriff was ordered to seize the

aforesaid third part into the hands of the King (De Banco Plea Roll 538:182). The defendant, Thomas Sharman, was probably a son of the plaintiff Johan (Sharman) Glendale. It will be seen hereafter that Thomas[3] Sherman of Yaxley, in his will dated Jan. 20, 1551, mentions his "lands sumetyme Wrenys lying in Yaxlee."

In Apr.-May, 1460 (Easter Term 38 Henry VI), John Kew, of Diss, and John Payn, of Reydon, sued to recover ten marks from each of John Sherman and Robert Sherman, both of Yaxley, yeomen. (De Banco Roll 797:325. Register 68, p. 148.)

The will of John Sherman of Yaxley, dated Aug. 20, 1465, was proved Oct. 2, 1466. He directs that he be buried in Yaxley churchyard, and mentions his wife Margaret, his son Robert and Robert's son William. He also mentions another Robert Sherman who was probably a relative. He gives his wife a garden called "Bukksyerde." Thomas[3] Sherman of Yaxley, who died in 1551, in his will, mentions lands called "Bukky's Lede," and he may have been a descendant of this testator John Sherman (Register 66, p. 322).

The next Yaxley Sherman to be found in the records is Thomas[1] Sherman, of Diss and Yaxley, who died in 1493, and with him the pedigree hereinafter given starts.

From the foregoing, it appears that the following named Shermans were living at Yaxley, at the dates following:

John Sherman—1327.
John Sherman—1349.
Henry Sherman, his son—1349.
Henry Sherman.
Johan (Jane) Sherman, his wife—before 1395.
Thomas Sherman—1395.
John Sherman—1460.
Robert Sherman—1460.
John Sherman—1465.
Margaret Sherman, his wife—1465.
Robert Sherman, their son—1466.
William Sherman, son of last mentioned Robert—1466.
Thomas[1] Sherman, of Diss and Yaxley—1492.

The line of Dedham Shermans begins with Henry[4] Sherman, who was born about 1520, and whose will is dated Jan. 20, 1590.

OTHER EARLY SHERMANS.

A license to trade in wool was granted at Westminster, June 8, 1274, to Richard le Shereman merchant of Huthe (Hythe), in Essex, near Colchester. (Calendar of Patent Rolls, Edward I.) Adam le Scherman and Christian, his wife, of Suffolk, were sued for trespass in June, 1297. (Coram Rege Rolls, Index Library.) Michaelmas Term 18 Richard II, 1394, William Sherman, of Blyburgh, James Sherman, of Little Blakenham, and John Sherman, of Belton, all in Suffolk, were sued; William for "with swords, bows and arrows" taking and imprisoning Robert Garneys; James for taking and carrying away goods and chattels (De Banco Roll 535:523), and John for forcible entry and taking of property. (Same Roll 556.)

Robert Sherman, Clerk, was Rector of Ikworth, Suffolk, about eight miles southwest of Yaxley, from Dec. 12, 1426, to Mar. 5, 1449/50. (Ikworth Parish Registers by Ernest Jackson, p. 39.) He was sued for debt several times and in 1448 sued to recover a horse of the price of forty shillings.

Thomas Sherman, husbandman of Aspale juxta Debenham, about seven miles south of Yaxley, was a party to actions 1438-1449. William Sherman, Rector of the parish church of Thweyt, about three miles southwest of Yaxley, appears as party to actions 1439-1454.

The will of John Herberd of Yaxley, dated Jan. 23, 1458/9, proved June 29, 1459 (P. C. C. Stokton 17), devises "all my lands late bought of Margaret Sherman & Thomas Porter, chaplain, lying in Yaxlee in a field called Netherfield" (Register 68, p. 149.)

Easter Term 24 Henry VI, 1446, Robert Scherman, of Coggeshall, Essex, sherman, was sued for debt (De Banco Roll 741: 27) and in Michaelmas Term 27, Henry VI, 1448, he was sued as Robert Sharman, for trespass. (Roll 751:270.)

Trinity Term 8 Henry VII, 1493, Robert Wrenne, of Yaxley, husbandman, John Sherman, of Gyslyngham, husbandman, and another, were sued by Geoffrey Dunston for forcible entry of his houses at Bury St. Edmunds and Yaxley, and taking chattels and depasturing his lands with horses and cattle on Oct. 19, 1492 (De Banco Roll 925:227).

William Sherman was Vicar of Newton, Suffolk, about six miles south of Yaxley, in Nov., 1495. (Roll 936:282.)

Michaelmas Term 13 Henry VII, 1497, John Sherman, of Neyland, Suffolk, near Dedham, Essex, fuller, was sued for debt. (Roll 942:165.)

In 1499 Thomas Sherman was Vicar of Great Elyngham, near Diss, in Norfolk (Roll 947:221).

Trinity Term 9 Henry VIII, 1517, a writ was issued for the arrest of Roger Sherman, of Debenham, Suffolk, about ten miles south of Yaxley, for detaining a horse. (Com. Pleas Roll 1019:400.)

The Court Rolls of the manor of Sackville, in Debenham, have entries between 1513 and 1602, relating to a Sherman family of Debenham, tenants of that manor. Of this family were Nicholas Sherman, a tenant, in 1513. He died about 1537, leaving a widow, Margaret, and a youngest son and heir, John, aged ten years. Roger Sherman took land in 1513 and died about 1517, leaving Roger Sherman, his youngest son and heir, aged three years in 1519, who married Elizabeth and had a son John, who died in 1587, leaving a wife Alice, who afterwards married Clement Tuthill, and daughters Alice and Elizabeth. The said Roger and Elizabeth, his wife, both died before Sept. 2, 1601. There was also a tenant Thomas Sherman, mercer, dealer in cloths, who also lived at Horham and Ipswich, who died in 1602, having in 1601 surrendered lands to the use of his last will. These Manor Rolls are in the Town Hall, Ipswich.

Gilbert Sherman, of Becclys, Suffolk, Gent, appeared in the Courts as a party often from 1533 until 1573, when Thomas[4] Sherman, his administrator, appears by Francis Sherman, his attorney. Gilbert Sherman married Isabel, daughter of Robert Wolcy (Wolsey), of Beccles, dyer, and Isabel, his wife. Gilbert Sherman appeared in the Court of Common Pleas as Attorney for Richard Yaxley, sued by Thomas Sherman, of Yaxley, for £20, Michaelmas Term 28 Henry VIII, 1536. (Roll 1091:512.) Gilbert Sherman, described as "one of the attorneys of this Bench, 1539." (Roll 1102:412.) Michaelmas Term 3 Edward VI, 1549, Gilbert Sherman in his own proper person sued Thomas Brown, of Beccles, yeoman, for defamation in that Brown at Beccles, did say and proclaim "Sherman thow art a false Knave & a Traytour, a

Theefe, an oppressour, a bryber; and by Godds bloud, Traytour! yf thow wilt not paye me for my geldyng, I shall carry the to the Oke at Muswold with thre hundreth horsemen, for now ys the day come that all theves, oppressours & Traytours as thowe art shal be hanged; and as for the lawe, Knave, we wyll no more of yt, & by Godds sowle, traytour, I will make the sure by & by that thoue shalt not go away." (C. P. Roll 1142:294.) The oak on Mousehold Heath without the gates of Norwich, was an ancient tree where traitors were hanged. Kett, in his rebellion, set up his court beneath it.

EARLY NEW ENGLAND SHERMANS.

The early Sherman settlers in New England, whose descendants in this country are so numerous, were as follows:

Captain John Sherman, Rev. John Sherman and his brother Samuel Sherman, Philip Sherman and his brother Samuel Sherman, all of whom came from Dedham, Essex County.

Rev. John Sherman and his brother Samuel spelled their name "Sherman." The others spelled it "Shearman."

William Sherman also came from England about 1632 to Plymouth, Mass., and afterwards settled at Marshfield where he died and was buried Oct. 25, 1679. His descendants are numerous. His place of origin in England is as yet unknown, but is was probably Northamptonshire.

Other early immigrant Shermans who left no known descendants were Richard, uncle of Rev. John, of Dedham, who died in Boston, Mass., May 20, 1660, and Thomas Sherman, who came from London in the ship "Hopewell," Feb. 17, 1634. He may have been the Thomas who was of Ipswich, on Dec. 27, 1642, and was then sued for trespass. (Records and Files of Quarterly Courts of Essex County, Vol. I, p. 45.) He was a servant of Governor Simon Bradstreet, and on Dec. 31, 1645, was sentenced by the Court to be whipped next lecture day at Ipswich, "that is faier wether" for running away, stealing money from his master and others, writing a defamatory letter from England and forging one from his father, to the prejudice of the country and his master. (Id. p. 91.) The court on Jan. 2, 1650, directed that the sentence of Thomas Shareman, servant to Worshipful Simon

Brodestrette, above mentioned, of Dec. 31, 1645, be carried out, said Shareman to serve his master one year and four months longer. (Id. p. 205.) Nothing further is known of him, nor is anything known of three Shermans who came to Virginia from England; James in 1643, Edmund in 1650, and William in 1652; nor of Joseph of Wethersfield, Conn., in 1636, and Thomas of Fairfield, Conn., in 1651, and later of Long Island.

Captain John Sherman came to Watertown, Mass., with his mother, Grace, then wife of Thomas Rogers, and her husband, about 1636, and lived and died there. He was the ancestor, among others, of Hon. Roger Sherman, signer of the Declaration of Independence; Judge Roger Minott Sherman, Judge and United States Attorney General Ebenezer Rockwood Hoar, United States Senator George Frisbie Hoar, United States Attorney-General, Secretary of State and Senator William Maxwell Evarts, Governor of Connecticut and United States Senator Roger Sherman Baldwin and his son, Chief Justice and Governor of Connecticut, Simeon Eben Baldwin.

Hon. Samuel Sherman, brother of Rev. John, about 1634, came from Dedham with his father Edmund, who died at New Haven, Conn., 1641. He lived at Watertown and Boston, Mass., Wethersfield, Stratford and Fairfield, Conn., where he died April 5, 1700. He was a leading man in New Haven Colony, a conspicuous member of the Church and an Assistant from 1662 to 1667. He was the father of Captain and Judge John Sherman, of Woodbury, Conn., who was speaker of the Connecticut General Assembly, Assistant and Judge of Probate and Judge of the County Court. Their descendants included General William Tecumseh Sherman and United States Senator and Secretary of State, John Sherman.

Rev. John Sherman came in the ship "Elizabeth," which sailed from Ipswich "the last of April, 1634," aged 20. He settled first at Watertown, Mass., then at Milford, Conn., New Haven, Conn. and finally again at Watertown, Mass., where he died Aug. 8, 1685. He was a noted divine.

Hon. Philip Sherman came in 1632/3, lived for a short time in Roxbury, Mass., removed to Rhode Island about 1638 and settled at Portsmouth, where he died in Mar., 1687. He was one of the founders of the Rhode Island Colony, its first Recorder or

Secretary, and prominent in all public affairs. Among his descendants were Gen. Thomas West Sherman, of the Mexican and Civil Wars, Vice-President James Schoolcraft Sherman and Professor Frank Dempster Sherman, of Columbia University. Samuel Sherman, brother of Philip, settled in Boston, Mass., where he died in 1643. A William and a Thomas Sherman were in New Jersey before 1700.

To the late Professor Frank Dempster Sherman, the Sherman family will be under lasting obligation for his services during many years in ascertaining the facts and compiling genealogies of the several branches of the family in America. His line of descent from Hon. Philip[1] Sherman, of Rhode Island, is as follows:

Hon. Philip[1] Sherman, born Dedham, England, baptized there Feb. 10, 1611; died Mar., 1687, Portsmouth, Rhode Island; married Sarah Odding. Their son Peleg[2] Sherman, born Portsmouth, R. I., 1638; died 1719, Kingston, R. I.; married July 25, 1657, Elizabeth Lawton, daugter of Thomas Lawton, born 1639, and survived her husband. Their son, Thomas[3] Sherman, born Portsmouth, R. I., Aug. 8, 1658; died before July 21, 1719; married May 26, 1702, Lydia Wilcox, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Cook) Wilcox, granddaughter of Frances Cooke and Richard Warren. who came in the "Mayflower;" d. 1756, as widow of Thomas Potter, Sr. Their son, Benjamin[4] Sherman, born South Kingston, R. I., about 1712; died after 1786; married for his first wife, about 1740, his second cousin, Mary Sherman, dau. of William,[3] born June 29, 1724, North Kingston, R. I., and died May 12, 1762. Their son, James[5] Sherman, bap. South Kingston, R. I., July 17, 1762; died Jan. 12, 1839; married about 1788, Ruth Brewster, daughter of William and Olive (Morgan) Brewster, a descendant of Elder William Brewster of the Mayflower, born Oct. 25, 1764, and died Feb. 1, 1845. James[5] Sherman served in the Revolutionary War. Their son, James[6] Sherman, born Apr. 20, 1796, near Rome, N. Y.; died Apr. 16, 1865; married Feb. 28, 1821, Fidelia Fairchild, daughter of Stephen and Ruth (Foote) Fairchild, born Nov. 8, 1799, and died Sept. 3, 1875. Their son, John Dempster[7] Sherman, born Oct. 25, 1829, at Locke, Cayuga County, N. Y.; died Feb. 11, 1908; married Aug. 10, 1857, Lucy McFarland, daughter of Daniel and Martha (Skinner) McFarland, born June 14, 1838 and died Mar. 14, 1878.

Their eldest son was Professor Frank Dempster[8] Sherman, born May 6, 1860, at Peekskill, N. Y.; married Nov. 16, 1887, Juliet Mersereau Durand, daughter of the Rev. Cyrus Bervic and Sarah Elizabeth (Mersereau) Durand, born Sept. 15, 1868. Professor Sherman, Ph.B., Columbia, 1884, from 1886 until his death was connected with Columbia University in the School of Architecture and at his death was Professor of Graphics. He was also well known as the author of many poems. He died Sept. 19, 1916.

The Sherman immigrants whose descendants are hereinafter dealt with, were of the Dedham family, whose Dedham ancestor was Henry[4] Sherman, of Dedham and Colchester, clothier or woolen manufacturer. He undoubtedly was the son of Thomas[3] Sherman, of Yaxley, a very interesting and notable character in his day. Singularly, however, in the great amount of information about these people, no absolute proof that these men were father and son has been found. Thomas[3] died in 1551, leaving nine sons, of whom Henry[4] was the fourth. By his father's will, dated Jan. 20, 1551, Henry[4] receives a legacy to be paid to him "when he comyth oute of his prentyshode." Because he was still serving as an apprentice learning a trade, he was not necessarily a minor. The usual term of apprenticeship was then seven years and although such terms usually began during minority, they frequently continued for several years after the apprentice was of full age and sometimes began after the age of twenty-one. This was apparently the case with Henry.[4] His father was married probably about 1512, and as Henry's[4] daughter Alice who married Nicholas Fynce, had a daughter Elizabeth buried at Dedham, Mar 6, 1563, she must have been married in 1562 or earlier and born about 1542. Consequently, Henry[4] was born as early as about 1520, and in such case was about 30 years old at the time of his father's death in 1551. He was engaged in the trade of shearman or clothier or woolen manufacturer and the Dedham Manor Court Rolls show that he was a householder there in 1548. Nothing in any records as yet found shows that this Henry was not the son of Thomas[3] of Yaxley, or that there was any other person named Henry Sherman who could have been the son of said Thomas. Henry, the son of Thomas, is mentioned in the wills of his mother, his brothers and his nephews, but not in such a way as to absolutely identify him. He was the progenitor of the Dedham Sher-

mans who bore the Arms of the Yaxley Shermans. "The Arms of the Shermans of Essex, as recorded in the College of Arms, are the same with slight variation as the Arms of the Yaxley Shermans." (Charles A. White, Reg. 54 p. 64.) John Gwillim's "Display of Heraldry," published in 1660, says that the Dedham Shermans were "originally extracted from Yaxley in Suffolk" (Reg. 51, p. 357). Other circumstantial evidence that Henry[4] was the son of Thomas[3] Sherman of Yaxley, will hereinafter appear.

Another fact not absolutely proved, but practically certain is that Grace Sherman, the mother of Captain John Sherman, of Watertown, the immigrant, was the daughter of Tobias Makin, of Fringrinhoe, Essex. The burial of his father John, and his baptism and that of his brother Richard, at Great Horkesly, Essex, and the baptism at Dedham of his half-sister, Elizabeth Rogers, after their mother Grace's second marriage to Thomas Rogers, as shown by the records, will appear. Grace, in her will, called the Rev. John Sherman her cousin, that is, as the term was then used, her nephew. It is quite certain that his mother, Joan, was a daughter of Tobias Makin, and consequently, a sister of Grace. These and other facts hereinafter stated and the absence of any evidence to the contrary, tend to prove the parentage of Grace Sherman.

The earliest will of a Yaxley Sherman is that of John, who died in 1466. The following is an abstract of it:

JOHN SHERMAN, of Yaxley, Suffolk; m. Margaret; d. 1466. Will dated Aug. 20, 1465.

To be buried in Yaxley churchyard. Bequest to Margaret my wife; to the high altar of Yaxley. To Robert my son the tenement formerly Robert Sherman's containing eight acres of land. To my godson Richard eight acres of land called Fiveacre and Ly Herne. To my wife Margaret a garden called Bukksyerde. A trental (thirty successive daily requiem masses) of St. Gregory to be said for my soul and the souls of my father and mother. A churchale (festival at which ale is used) to be held in Yaxley church. Executors Robert Sherman my son and his son William. Proved Oct.

2, 1466. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury, Bury St. Edmunds, Book II, fol. 384. Reg. 66, p. 322.)

The will of Thomas[3] Sherman, of Yaxley, dated Jan. 20, 1550/1, gives to his sister Lockwood, an annuity charged on lands called "Bukkys Lede."

1. THOMAS[1] SHERMAN, of Diss, Norfolk and Yaxley, Suffolk, England; mar. Agnes. He d. 1493. His will in Latin dated Nov. 4, 1492, was proved Apr. 4, 1493 (Consistory Court, Norwich, Awbrye 130). The following is a translation of it:

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN the fourth day of the month of November 1492 I THO: SHERMAN of Dysse being sound of mind and of good memory, do make my testament and last will in manner following. First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God the Blessed Virgin and all the Saints and my body to be buried in the churchyard of the Parish church of Dysse aforesaid Item I bequeath to the high altar of the same church 6s. 8d. Item I bequeath to the reparation of the same church 6s. 8d. Item I bequeath to the Gilde of St. Nicholas 20d. Item I bequeath to the Gilde of Corpus Christi 12d. Item to the high altar of Yaxle 2s. Item I bequeath to the reparation of that Church 20d. Item I bequeath to William Tybbenham my servant 6s. 8d. Item I bequeath to each of my godsons and goddaughters 4d. Item I bequeath to the lane called Stybys (or Styvys) lane 6s. 8d. Item I bequeath to the reparation of the church of Reydon two bushels of corn and four bushels of malt. Item I bequeath to the reparation of the church of Stuston two bushels of corn and four bushels of malt. Item I bequeath to the reparation of the church of Burston two bushels of corn and four bushels of malt. Item I will that Agnes my wife shall have my tenement except three houses namely a Berne a stable a nethouse next to the tenement of Agnes Melton with the croft lying between the land of Thomas Cowper on the one part and the Lord's copyhold land in the tenure of William Boty on the other part for the term of her widowhood and eight cows. Item I will that John my son shall have my lands and tenements in Dysse and Yaxle aforesaid to fulfil and perform my last will. Item I bequeath to the four orders of Friars of Norwich to each of them 3s. 4d. Item I will have an honest priest to sing for my soul and for the souls of my parents and benefactors by the space of four years. Item I bequeath to Agnes the wife of John Clerk one young cow of the best. Item I bequeath to Thomas Clerk my godson one young cow with calf. Item I bequeath to Elizabeth Clerk one heifer and to each of the sons of the said John Clerk one calf. Item I bequeath to each of the daughters of John Sherman one calf. Item I bequeath to Thomas Shereve my godson one calf. The residue of all my goods not above bequeathed I give and bequeath to the disposition of the

aforesaid John Sherman and John Clerk whom I ordain make and constitute my faithful executors to order and dispose as they shall deem best for the pleasure of God and the good of my soul. Dated the place day and year aforesaid. Proved at Norwich 4 April 1493 and administration granted to John Sherman executor named in the will, power being reserved to John Clerk the other executor. (Consistory Court of Norwich, Register Awbrye, fol. 130.)

Children:

2 I. John[2] Sherman of Yaxley.

II. Agnes[2] Sherman; m. John Clerk or Clerke. Children: 1. Thomas Clerke; 2. Elizabeth Clerke and one or more other sons.

Will of Richard Lany, citizen and scrivener, of London, dated Nov. 11, 1538, proved Jan. 22, 1539. Mentions "kinswoman Margery Clerke."

Richard Lany's dau. Faith Lany, called in his will a "youngling," mar. William[4] Sherman, son of Thomas.[3] William[4] Sherman d. June 1, 1583.

Roydon, Norfolk, is very near Diss. Burston, Norfolk, is about two miles north of Diss.

The will of John Clerke, of Diss, son-in-law of Thomas[1] Sherman, of Diss, is dated Feb. 2, 1506-7:

My body to be buried in the parish churchyard of Disse. To the high altar there, for tithes forgotten, 3s. 4d. To the reparations of the same church 12d. To the gilde of St. Nicholas 8d. To the gilde of Corpus Christi 8d. I will that my executors shall pay to the Purchas in Framingham quarterly. To the high altar of Gissinge 4d., to the altar in Burston 6d. To the same church 4 bushels of malt. To each of my children £3. 6s. 8d. to be paid as it may be borne, with conditions that if any land should remain by reason of inheritance, they are to deliver such title as they have to executors; if they will not, executors are to withhold money bequeathed; if any of my children die, that money to be divided among my children; if more than one die, then half to my children and half to Executors "for the good of my soul;" if all the children die, then the money to be disposed of in masses singing and in other "almes deedes doing most to the pleasure of God and the profit of my soul." Agnes my wife to have my tenement in Yaxle, with two pastures in Burston and Little Thornham for life. If my son Thomas will purchase my tenement in Disse with Cowpersclos, he shall have them within the price of any other £6-13s. 4d. and then the said £3-6s.-8d. to be parcel of the same. My other lands and meadows in Burston, Gissing and Reydon to be sold by Executors and after death of wife Agnes, all my lands to be sold and if

any of my children be able to buy that at Yaxle, after her death they shall have it 40 shillings within the price, besides the £3. 6s. 8d. With the money so arising I will have a lawful priest for me and my friends to Rome, there to be in prayer and pilgrimage the hoole Lent and to sing for me and my friends a whole year, viz.: my wives and my children, my father and my mother Robert and Kateryn, Johan Kew and Mant, Stevyn Brightled and John Payn the which I am in debt to. The residue of all goods not bequested I put to Executors disposition, whom I appoint Agnes my wife, John Clerke, priest, and Thomas my son, to dispose for me and my friends souls. Feoffees to deliver seizin of my land to my executors. Proved Apr. 14, 1507 by Sir John Clerke, priest and Thomas Clerke, power reserved to Executrix. (Episcopal Consistorial Court of Norwich, Register Rixe No. 26 fol. 460.)

2. JOHN[2] SHERMAN (1. Thomas[1]), of Yaxley, Suffolk; m. Agnes Fuller, dau. of Thomas Fuller. She also m. Robert Hendry, probably after the death of John Sherman. He d. 1504. His will, dated Aug. 10, 1504, was proved Dec. 12, 1504. (Consistory Court Norwich, Rix 42.) The following is an abstract of his will:

I bequeath my soul to Almighty God, our Lady Saint Mary and to all ye holy company of heaven. To be buried in the parish yard of our lady of Yaxle aforesaid.

To the high altar of said church for tithes forgotten, or too little paid, three shillings four pence. To the reporacion of said church, one comb of malt and three bushels of wheat. To the gilde of Saint Thomas in Yaxley aforesaid a cow. To the reporacion of ye church of Dysse eight bushels of malte and four bushels of wheat.

To Agnes my wife for her life, my tenements in Yaxley called Hobbes, with all the land, both free and bond thereto appertaining, and a close called tilers close. Also to Agnes my wife for her life my tenements in Yaxley wherein I now dwell with all the land, both free and bond and other appurtenances thereto belonging, or else my tenement in Dysse, with appurtenances (except a close called Elmswell) at her choice. The other tenements to be let by my executors "to ffynde wt my children" and pay my debts, and then to my son Thomas at the age of twenty two.

If my wife dies before my son Thomas becomes twenty two, then said tenements and lands which she held for life to be let by my executors until my son Thomas becomes twenty two and then Thomas to have them, he paying to his sister Margery when she comes to the age of twenty two years ten pounds.

If my said daughter Margery decease within the age of twenty two years, then I will the said Thomas shall provide a priest a year to sing for my soul, and my friends souls, and another priest another year at his most ease.

If Thomas my son decease within the age of twenty two years then all the above named tenements and lands shall be sold by my executors, and Margery my daughter, if she live, shall have to her marriage twenty pounds, and the residue to be disposed by the discretion of my executors.

Also I will that if Thomas my son and Margery my daughter at the age of sixteen years will not be content and ruled by my executors for their "fyndyngs" then Thomas my son to have towards his said findings of my executors every year twenty six shillings eight pence, and the said Margery yearly thirteen shillings, four pence, until they come to the age of twenty-two years.

And I will that a close called Emswell in Dysse afore excepted be sold by my executors to the performance of this my testament.

To Thomas my son at twenty two years, four quarters of barley and a cow. To Margery my daughter at the said age of twenty two years, eight comb of barley and a cow. To Robert my servant, eight bushels of barley. To each of my godchildren, twelve pence. Moreover I desire and require Mr. Thomas Jermyn of Rushbrooke and others being feoffees of trust to my use in all above named tenements and lands, as well free as bond with all their premises, make estate and surrender of the same when they shall be required, according to this my testament and last will.

The residue of all my goods and chattels before not bequeathed I give to my executors to dispose for my soul and my friends as shall seem to them best and most pleasure to Almighty God and profit of my soul.

My said wife and Thomas Fullen, my father in law, to be executors. (Reg. 54, p. 152.)

Agnes, his widow, was living in the time of peace in the reign of Henry VIII, that is, probably between 1514 and 1522. See action in Court of Common Pleas in 1528 of Thomas[3] Sherman vs. Isabel Dedham.

The will of William Fuller, of Bury St. Edmunds, dated Mar. 10, 1497/8, was proved Mar. 16, 1498/9:

"To Syr. William Norton, viij.d. To Margery my wife and heirs my tenement I dwell in with all hostilments [furniture] utensils and jewels. To Margett Deve a bedd complete. To Willian Wellys my godson, a feder bedde. To Robert Fuller my neve [nephew] xl.s. To William Sherman my godson xij.d. My two tenements in Longgebraklond to be sold. The residue to Margery my wief and Richard Bele, whom Executors. Supervisor, my right worshipfull and special goode mastyr William Carowe, Knt. Witnesses: Richard Wellys, Roberd Semycroft, William Mason." (Bury St. Edmunds Wills Book VI, fol. 108.)

The testator may have been a relative of Agnes (Fuller) Sherman. Children:

3 I. Thomas[3] Sherman Gent, of Yaxley.

II. Margery[3] Sherman under 16 years of age in 1504 and probably a few years younger then. Mar. Robert Lockwood, of Eye, Suffolk. Mentioned as "sister Lokwood" in will of her brother Thomas[3] dated January 20, 1550-1 (Reg. 54, p. 153) by which he bequeathed to each of her children then married ten shillings and to each of her children then unmarried twenty shillings to be paid at marriage if married before twenty-two years, or else to be paid on arriving at the age of twenty-two. In Michaelmas Term 10-11 Elizabeth, Nov., 1568, Margery Lockwood of Eye, widow, sued Thomas[4] Sherman of Yaxley, Gent, her nephew, to recover £40. (Com. Pleas Roll 1274, 1374.) The will of Robert Lockwood of Eye is dated May 25, 1558. Proved Jan. 19, 1558-9. (Bury St. Edmunds Wills 1558, folio 461.)

"To be buried in the churchyard of Eye. Bequests to daughter Marie wife of John Ward; to daughter Ann wife of Anthony Barker; 'to Margerie my wife all my plate for term of her life, and after her death, Thomas Sherman the younger shall have my silver goblet, and Marie my daughter my silver spoons'; to 'my daughter Mary's sister, dwelling beyond Donkaster, 40 s.' 'My nevie Thomas Sherman.' 'Thomas Sherman one of my coffers of Waynskott.' Bequests to Ann Chappell, Francis Sherman, James Sherman, Anthony Sherman, Robert Chappell. Wife Margerie Executrix. Thomas Sherman a witness." (Reg. 66, p. 323.)

John[2] Sherman had one or more other daughters, according to his father's will; *supra.*

Thomas Sherman, a witness to Robert Lockwood's will, was Thomas[4] Sherman, son of Thomas[3] Sherman of Yaxley, and nephew of the testator's wife. He is also mentioned in the will as "my nevie." Thomas[5] Sherman, the younger, mentioned in the will was his son. Francis,[4] James[4] and Anthony[4] Sherman were also sons of Thomas[3] Sherman of Yaxley and nephews of testator's wife.

3. THOMAS[3] SHERMAN (2. John,[2] Thomas[1]), of Yaxley, Suffolk. Under 16 years of age Aug. 10, 1504, according to his father's will of that date (*supra*). Probably b. about 1490. Mar. Jane Waller dau. of John Waller, of Wortham, Suffolk, probably about 1512. He died in 1551 after May 5. His will dated Jan. 20, 1550/1, was proved at London, Nov. 16, 1551. The following is a copy:

In the name of god Amen The xx^ti^ daye of January in the yere of our Lord god A Thousand fyve hundreth and fyfte And in the fourth yere of the reigne of o^r^ Soveraigne Lorde King Edward the Sixt. I Thomas Sherman of Yaxlee in the Countie of Suff. and in the dioces of Norwiche being in good mynde and pfytt remembrance make this my testament and last will in maner and forme hereafter following/ ffirst I bequethe my soule to Almightie god and to all the holy company in heaven/ my bodye to be buryed in the Churche of Yaxlee aforesaid yf it shall please god that I shall depte in the towne of Yaxlee aforesaid or ells in suche place where yt shall please god to call me/ Item I give to the highe Aulter of the seyd Churche for my tithes forgotten or to letill paide iijs. iiijd. Also I bequeathe and will have delt and gevyn to the poor people with in the Towne of Yaxlee vjs. viijd. Also to the poor people w^t^ in the towne of Eye tenne shillinges/ Also to the poore people of y^e^ towne of Thrandeston iijs. iiijd/ Also to the poor people of the towne of Burgate iij s. iiij d./ Also to the poor people of the towne of Dysse tenne shillinges/ Also to the po^r^ people of the towne of Reydon iij s. iiij d./ Also I bequeathe to Jane my wief my mesuage wherein I dwell w^t^ all other my Meases Londes teñtes Medowys pastures woodes weyes and hereditamentes in Yaxlee and Eye aforesaid lying and being on the Est syde of the wey leding from Norwiche to Ippiswiche for terme of her lyfe/ except one close callyd Cokys close which I will my sister Locwood have for terme of her lyfe/ of the whiche close the same my syster ys nowe in possession/ And also Except and resvyd at the said Mease wherein I do now dwell the olde parlour the Chambr our. the said plour the soler ouer the hall and the Chamber next the hall dore the byrne the Melhouse/ space for foure horse in the stabyll. The Soler ouer the stabyll and libte in y^e^ bakhous to bake and to brewe whiche I will Thomas my sonne have to hym his heires and assignes with free lybertie ingate and outgate in and to all the said howses and other the premisses before except & Resved at all tyme and tymes my said wief payeing the rentes to the lordes of the fee/ that is to sey to the Kinge grace for the Manner of Eye by yere xvj s. j d./ and to the Mann^r^ of Eyehall be yere vjd/ and to the said Manner for two henys and a Cok by yere vd/ And to M^r^ Anthony Yaxlee for fyve acres of Lande called fulburnys by yere iij s. iiij d/ Also I give and bequeathe to Jane my wief tenne Combes of wheate Twentie Combes of Malte/ Eight Keyn, ffiftie shepe/ foure horsse at her close/ and thone half of all my Swyn and pultery/ Also I will that Jane my wif shall haue

the use and occupieng of my two bedstedes and beddes nowe stonding and being upon the newe Chamber wth the Couerynges, and all other thinges to the said beddes belonging with a Cobord and Stoles on the seyd Chamber. terme of her lyfe, and after her decease to remayne to Thomas my sonne and to his assignes/ And if it fortune my wief to marry ageyn. Then I will Thomas my sone to enter and have the said Chamber beddes and all other thinges on the said Chamber to her bequeathed Also I bqueathe to Thomas my sonne my Cownter table and the two bedstedes and loeddes nowe stonding and being in the olde parlour w^{t} two other of my best coveringes and all other thinges to y^{e} seid beddes and bedstedes belonging/ Also I bequeathe to Jane my wief a syluer pece weing viij ounces and a half and half a quarter/ xij siluer spones weying xviij ounces/ a syluer salte weying viij ounces. As longe as she shall kepe her sole and unmaried/ And if it fortune her to mary To remayne to Thomas my sonne and his assigns/ And as long as she shall kepe her self sole and onmaried/ Then after her decease to remayne to the said Thomas/ Also I bequeathe to Jane my wief thone half of all my stuf of household before not bequeathed/ And thother half I give to Thomas my sonne, he paying to eiche of his brethern twentie shillinges when^{r} they shall come to thage of xxj^{ti} yeres/ Also, I bequeath to Thomas my sonne one Goblet weying xiiij ounces and odd/ And a siluer salt pcell gilt, and thre syluer spones/ and to eiche of my Children a syluer spone/ Also I bequeathe to Thomas my sonne one of my geldings and foure other of my horse and Coltes at his election after hys mother hath chosen/ Also I bequeathe to Richard my sonne Twentie markes over and beside all suche money as I haue given hym or lent hym whiche is abowte xxx ti/ Also I bequeathe to John my sonne fourtie poundes/ Also I bequeath to Henry my sonne fourtie poundes/ to be paide to hym when he comyth oute of his prentyshode/ Also I bequeathe to Willm my sonne fourtie poundes/ to be payde lyke as to Henry/ Also I bequeathe to Anthony my sonne fourtie poundes to be paide when he comythe to the age of xxij yeres/ And yf it shall appere to myne Executors at the said xxij yeres that yt shalbe more for the profyt of the said Anthony to haue an Annuitie of fourtie shillinges by yere then to have the fourtie poundes/ Then I will Thomas my sonne to have the said xl^{ti}/ and he to make the said Anthony a good suer Sufficient Annuitie of xls yerely going oute of my londes sumetyme Wrenys lying in Yaxlee aforesaid payable at two termes in the yere by even porcions. for terme of lyfe of the same Anthonye/ Also I give and bequeathe to ffraunces my sonne and to his heyres my Mease Londes medowes pastures and hereditamentes lying in Dysse in the Countie of Norff. whiche I late bought of John Waren of Disse/ And also all that my Mease Londes pastures hereditamentes with thappurtennces lying in Breseworth in the Countie of Suff. when he comes to the age of xxij^{ti} yeres/ And I will that myne Executors shall have and take the profyttes of the said meases Londes and other the premisses untill the saide xxij^{ti} years to fynde y^{e} saide ffraunces to Scole/ and other lernyng. And the over plus of the profyttes of the said Mease Londes & other the p^{r}misses

to goo to the fynding of Barthilmew and James to Scole untill the saide xxij^{ti} yeres Also I bequeathe to the said ffraunces when he comethe to the age of the said xxij^{ti} yeres fyve poundes Also I bequeathe to Barthilmewe my sonne fourtie poundes to be payde at the Age of xxij^{ti} yeres Also I bequeathe to James my sone fourtie poundes at the said Age/ And if it shall fortune eny of my said sonnes to Dye before they have receyved their Legacie or bequest of money. Then I will that their parte or partes be equally devyded amonge the residue of my sonnes then being alyve/ Also I bequeathe to eche of my godchilddren xij d/ Also I bequeath to my syster Lokwood an Annuytie of Twentie shillinges yerely to be paide by Thomas my sonne his Executors or assignes at eny half yere tenne shillinges after my decease during her lyf/ And yf it fortune the said xx s or eny parte thereof to be unpaide at any of the said half yeres whiche yt ought to be paid/ That then I will my said syster or her assignes shall enter and dystreyn into my Mease and closes called Bukkys went or any parte or parcell therof. lying in Yaxlee aforesaid & the distres ther so taken to drive Lede or cary awey and with hold untill suche tyme my said suster and her assignes be fully satisfied content and payde aswell of the said Annuytie of xx s as of the Arrerages of the same or ony pte therof with her resonable costes and charges susteyned for the same/ Also I bequeathe to eche of my Systers Children nowe being maried tenn shillinges and to eiche on of my said systers children being nowe onmaried Twentie shillinges to be payde at their daye of mariage yf they be maried before they come to thage of xxij^{ti} yeres/ or ells to be paide to eche of them at their said ages of xxij^{ti} yeres Also I will yf Janne my wief at any tyme hereafter cleym aske demaunde or sue for enny Dowry to have of all my Manners Londes and Tenementes, and other the premisses/ or ells disturbites or sew for eny parte or parcell of eny other thing contrary to this my testament and last wyll Then I will my said wyfe have no pte or parcell of ony of all my foresaid Meases londes and Tentes and other the premisses to her before given or bequeathed/ nor no other Legacie or bequest in this my testament and last will conteyned/ Also I will yf any of all my Children shall make eny sute trobyll or cleym to or for eny maner of londes Tentes or other thing or thinges contrary to this my testament and last will in disturbaunce of this my said Last will. then I will that ony suche childe or children so cleymyng eny part or pcell of my londes teñtes or goodes other then I have to them severally given or assigned by this my last will/ shall have no parte nor pcell of eny Legacie or bequest to them or eny of them given or bequeathed making any suche trobyll or cleym contrary to this my Testament and last will, but suche legacie and bequest to be at the disposicion of myn Executors/ And as concernyng the thirde parte of my Manners of Reydon ond Reydon Tuft with thappurtennces in Reydon and Bresingh m And all my landes Teñtes Medowes pastures woodes weyes rentes reuercons and hereditamentes in Reydon brysinghm and Dysse in the Countie of Norff. with all my measuages Landes teñtes Medowes pastures woodes weyes Rentes reucons and hereditamentes lying or being

in Yaxlee Eye Thrandeston and Lytell Thornham in the Countie of Suff. to gether with the Reuercon of all the aforesaid Londes Teñtes and hereditamentes in Yaxlee and Eye aforesaid after the decease of Jane my wief. whiche I have heretofore in this my said last will geven and assigned to Jane for terme of her lyf/ except only suche londes and Teñtes in Dysse and Breseworth aforesaid whiche I have heretofore given and assigned to ffraunces my sonne. I give and bequeathe them holy unto Thomas my sonne and to his heyres and assignes/ Also I bequeathe to Robert Woodcroft xl s. to be payd when he comythe to the Age of xxij^{ti} yeres yf he be rulyd and orderyd by myne Executors/ And all the Residue of my goodes Cattelles debtes mony plate and all my other goodes aswell moveable as not moveable I put them Holy to the good disposicion of myne Executours to the pformance of this my testament and last wyll and to the bringing vp of my Children being within Age untill they come to thage of xxj yeres Whom I ordeyn and make Robert Kene of Thrandeston gentilman and Thomas my sonne myne Executors/ And the said Robert to have for his labor and paynes xx s/ And supervisor of this testament and last will. I shall desire and requyer S^{r} Henry Bedyngfeld Knight to be/ to whom I giue for his payne and faver for and in eyding of myn Executors with his good Counsell and Assistance fourtie shillinges/ By me Thomas Sherman/ wytnesses John Whetyngham Edward Torold William Eglyn vicar of yaxlee.

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(Reg. 54, p. 153.)

Jane, testator's widow, mar. (2), Gardiner, possibly John Gardiner, of Stoke Ash, Suffolk, and d. a widow in 1573. Her will is dated Jan. 10, 1572/3 and was proved Mar. 11, 1572/3. (P. C. C. Peter 9.) The following is a copy:

In Dei noie Amen I JANE GARDINER of Yaxley in the countie of Suff wydowe do declare and make this my last will and testament the xth daye of Januarie in the xvth yere of the raigne of o^{r} soueraigne ladie Elizabeth by the grace of god of England Fraunce and Ireland Quene &c. being of good and perfitt remembrance thanks be giuen vnto god ffirst I bequeath my soule vnto allmightie god by whose passion and precious bloudsheeding I trust to be saued And my bodie to be buried in the churche of Yaxley by my late husbande Thomas Sherman Item I giue and bequeath to the poore of Yaxley xx^{s} Item I giue to the poore of Roydon v^{s} Item I giue and bequeth to the poore of Stokeaishe v^{s} The saied poore of euerie of the saied townes to be paied at my buriall or within one moneth

next followinge Item I giue vnto Anthonye Sherman my sonne xx^{li} off lawfull money of England and suche bed and bedsteds wth fouer kiene w^{ch} be in his hands & possession Item I giue vnto Henry Sherman my sone xx^{li} of like money Item I giue vnto James Sherman my sonne xx^{li} of like money and suche beasts and neate w^{ch} be in his possession And the bedd y^{t} I nowe lie vpon wth the mantell couerled blankets and shetes thereto belonging Item I giue vnto the saied Anthonye one siluer saulte parcell gilte and six siluer spoones the saied xx^{li} to euerie of my saied sonnes Anthonye Henry and James bequeathed I will and my mynde is that Thomas Sherman my eldest sonne shall paie it vnto them within twoe yeres next after my decease parcell of five score pounds w^{ch} he oweth me Item I giue and bequeath vnto Willm Sherman Robart Sherman Bettrice Sherman Margaret and Marie Sherman sones and daughters off Anthonye Sherman and vnto Brigett Sherman and Marie Sherman daughters of James Sherman lx^{li} of lawfull money of england equallie and evenlie to be parted and deuyded and suche parte to be paied vnto eurie one of them at their seuerall ages and when they shall come to the yeres of xx^{ti} yeres And the saied lx^{li} to be paied by my executors wherof Thomas Sherman my eldest sonne oweth me fortie pounds and Richard Sherman twentie pounds and odde money And if anye of the saied children do depart and decease oute of this worlde before they shall atteine and some vnto their seuerall ags of xx^{ti} yeres Then I will the parte of suche childe soe deceased shall remaine vnto the survyuours or survyuour of euerie of them so deceased And the saied lx^{li} so giuen and bequeathed I will it shalbe bestowed in some cattell or some other thinge wherby there may growe and come some yerelie proffitt and gaine vnto the saied children And the saied gaine and proffitt to be evenlie deuyded amonge the saied children at suche tyme w^{ch} they oughte to haue their parte or porcon Item I giue vnto Willm Sherman Robert Sherman Bettrice Sherman Margarett Sherman and Marye Sherman sonnes and daughters of Anthonye Sherman six siluer spoones that is to saie one to William one to Robert one to Bettrice one to Margaret and twoe to Marie w^{ch} be in the custodie and possession of Anthonye Sherman their father Item I giue vnto James Sherman and Anthonie Sherman my sonnes all suche pewter as is in the counter at Roydon evenlie to be parted betwene them Item I giue vnto James my sone the mare with the foale and the shepe w^{ch} he nowe possesseth Item I giue vnto Elizabeth Sherman wief of Thomas Sherman my sonne my veluett hoode with all things therunto belonginge Item I giue vnto Sybill Sherman wief of Fraunces Sherman my sonne a damaske kirtle and a veluett hatt and a grograine kirtile wth a garde of veluett Item I giue vnto Elizabeth Sherman wief of Thomas Sherman my sone my clothe gowne garded wth veluett Item I giue vnto James Sherman my sonne six siluer spoones w^{ch} he nowe hath Item I giue vnto Marie Sherman wief vnto Anthonye Sherman a worsted gowne garded wth veluett the saied Anthonie Sherman payeng vnto James Sherman xiij^{s} iiij^{d} in consyderacon of the same Item I giue vnto Margerie Sherman wieff of James Sherman a gowne of mockadoe a worsted kirtle garded wth

veluett and a savegarde Item I giue vnto the wief of Bartholomew Sherman my sone a clothe gowne furred and lace laied vpon it Item I giue vnto Elizabeth Sherman wief of John Sherman my taffatae hatt Item I giue vnto Margerie Sherman wief of James Sherman my saddle wth all the furnyture thereto belonging Item I giue vnto James Sherman my sone my least cawdron my spitt a trevett and a great chafer and an yron huche w^{ch} be at Roydon Item I giue vnto Margaret Sherman daughter of Anthonye Sherman a chest being at Yaxley Item I giue vnto Bettrice Sherman daughter of the saied Anthonie a chest at Roydon Item I will that my executors paie vnto my sone Bartholomew Sherman lij^{s} w^{ch} I owe him Item I will that all my apparrell and rayment above giuen & bequeathed be delyuered as it is giuen and aboue apointed within one moneth next after my decease The rest of all my goods cattell implements of householde stuffe and debts whatsoeuer they be vnbequeathed I will they shalbe evenlie and equallie deuyded betwene Anthonie Sherman and James Sherman my sones Item I giue vnto Thomas Sherman sone of Thomas Sherman my eldest sone xx^{s} Item I giue vnto Elizabeth Sherman daughter of the saied Thomas Shermon xx^{s} when they shall accomplish and come to the full age of xx^{ti} yeres And for the better and more suer performance of this my last will and testament I ordeine and make Thomas Sherman my eldest sone and Anthonie Sherman my sonnes my executors So y^{t} the said Thomas Sherman enter and become bownden vnto my saied sonnes Henry Anthonie and James in seuerall bonds to euerie of them for the true payment of their parte and partes of their legacies aboue giuen vnto them at suche daies and tymes aboue bequeathed And that the sayed bonds be entred accordinge to the lawe within twoe moneths after my decease w^{ch} if the said Thomas refuse to doe I will he shalbe no executor And then I will Fraunces Sherman my sone to be executor wth my sone Anthonie In witnes whereof I haue setto my marke before theis witnesses followinge Me ipo Sherman criptore et alijs sub testibus noiat' Roberto Cuddon Edwardo Hodson et Robto Turveye.

Probatum fuit testamentum hmoi coram Dno Cantur' Archiepo apud London xj^{mo} die mensis Martij Anno Dni Millesimo quingen^{o} Septuagesimo secundo Jurat^{o} Anthonij Sherman et Thome Sherman. (P. C. C., Peter, 9.) (Reg. 68, p. 146.)

This will made 22 years after her first husband's death, is very interesting as she mentions all of her nine sons except William, who was then rich and lived in London and Ipswich, the wives of all of her sons except Henry, Richard and William, and several of her grandchildren. She does not name Bartholomew's wife. It would have been still more valuable if she had given the names of her second husband and the wives of her sons Henry and Bartholomew and had stated their residences. Henry also was rich and lived at Dedham or Colchester. Richard and Bartholomew both lived in London. Children:

4 I. Thomas[4] Sherman, of Yaxley, Gent., eldest son and heir.

II. Richard[4] Sherman, of London and of Diss, Norfolk, Gent., second son. m. Margaret (Lane?). He died Mar., 1587, buried at Diss Mar. 28, 1587. (Reg. 59, p. 398.) Will dated Jan. 21, 1587, "interlaced" Feb. 10, 1587, proved May 9, 1587 (P. C. C. Spencer 73):

Richard Sherman of Disse in Co. Norfolk Gent. To be buried in Church of Disse or elsewhere. Bequest to poor of Disse. To my nephew Thomas Sherman of Palgrave £20. To my godsonne Richard Sherman, son of said Thomas £10. Also my close lying in Bressingham holden of the Manor of Roydon Hall (by copye). "To my nephew Thomas Sherman of Disse, my brother Henry Sherman's sonne £5." To Lamnel (Samuel?) Lane £10. To Agnes Archer £10. To Jacob Lane £5. To nephew Nicholas Sherman, houses and lands in Diss, Margaret testator's wife to have them during her life. Bequests to nieces Margaret Goffe and Elizabeth Sherman and to nephew James Sherman. To Beatrice Sherman and her brother Robert Sherman, to be paid by my nephew Nicholas Sherman. To my wife Margaret "lease of the house in London" and contents. Wife executrix. Nephew Thomas Sherman, of Palgrave, Supervisor. Witness Henry Wiseman Minister of Diss. (Reg. 54, p. 160.)

Probably had no issue. Thomas[5] Sherman, of Palgrave, was son of testator's brother Thomas.[4] Nicholas Sherman, Margaret Goffe, Elizabeth Sherman and James Sherman were children of testator's brother John[4] Sherman. Beatrice Sherman and her brother Robert were children of Anthony[4] Sherman. Richard[4] Sherman lived in London for sometime and is described in Court Records as a merchant and as a citizen and grocer. In 1564 he sued Richard Yaxley, of Yaxley, for debt and Thomas Grey, of Thrandeston, for trespass on land in Thrandeston. In 1567 Richard Sherman, merchant, of London, by Francis Sherman, his brother, his attorney, sued for debt. In 1568 he sued by Francis, his attorney, describing himself as citizen of London, and in 1569 he sued, described as citizen and grocer of London (C. P. P. Roll 1217:261 and 257; Roll 1260:517; Roll 1274:1685 and Roll 1282:1483). In 1571 Richard Sherman paid for license to covenant for land in Little and Great Thornham, Suffolk. Easter Term 22, Elizabeth 1580, Richard Sherman and Margaret his wife as Administratrix of John Lane, deceased, sued for debt (C. P. P. Roll 1375:180). Perhaps John Lane was the father of Margaret. In his will, *supra,* Richard[4] Sherman gives £10 to

Lamnel Lane and £5 to Jacob Lane. Richard, by his brother Francis his attorney, sued in 1580 for price of a gelding sold at Yaxley. In a suit in the Court of Requests by Richard[4] Sherman, Gent and John[4] Sherman, Gent, and John Norman, the elder, John Norman the younger and William Norman against William Yaxley, Esq., and others, concerning £5 a year bequeathed by Francis Yaxley, Esq., deceased, to the poor, out of certain lands in Yaxley, Eye and Breseworth, Suffolk, whereof said Richard and John Sherman and said Normans are feoffees, depositions were taken at Hoxne, January 12, 29 Elizabeth (1587). Giles Pooley, of Yaxley, clerk, aged 55, deposed that he was present when the late Bishop of Norwich required Thomas[4] Sharman gent, deceased and John Norman to let the said lands for the best value for the benefit of the poor. (Giles Pooley, Vicar of Yaxley, married Margery, widow of James[4] Sherman.) Robert Moore, of Yaxley, laborer, aged 60, deposed that there be within the town of Yaxley, divers persons more meet to be put in trust with the said lands than those who be now feoffees of the same, they being very aged, namely, the said William Yaxley and his sons, and the sons of the late Thomas[3] Sherman deceased. Richard[4] and John[4] Sherman were then, in 1587, each over 60 years old. Each of them died in 1587, Richard in March, and John in September.

Hilary Term 28, Elizabeth [Jan., 1586] Richard Sherman gent. and Margaret his wife in the Court of Common Pleas sued Robert Fyler, of Debenham and others, for breaking the close of said Richard and Margaret at Yaxley (Roll 1457:1872).

5 III. John[4] Sherman, of Bramford, Suffolk, and of St. Matthews, Ipswich.

6 IV. Henry[4] Sherman, of Dedham and Colchester.

7 V. William[4] Sherman, of St. Olave, Southwark and Ipswich.

8 VI. Anthony[4] Sherman, of Roydon, Norfolk.

9 VII. Francis[4] Sherman, of Blownorton, Norfolk.

VIII. Bartholomew[4] Sherman, m. Elizabeth. Possibly the Bartholomew Sherman mentioned in the will of Thomas Sherman, of Stoven, Suffolk, 1593.

Bartholomew[4] Sherman was under full age at the date of his father's will Jan. 20, 1551. His father gave him £40 to be paid

to him at 22 and directed that the profits of certain lands go "to the fynding of Bartholomew * * * to scole until the said twenty second yere." He, like two of his brothers, became a citizen and grocer of London. His mother, in her will dated Jan. 10, 1573, makes a bequest to his wife but does not give her name. In the lay subsidy for 1568, Bartylmew Sharman was taxed at Ringsfield, Suffolk, about 13 miles northeast of Yaxley, on £8 in goods. Michaelmas Term 12-13, Elizabeth, 1570, Bartholomew Sherman, citizen and grocer of London, sued to recover for goods sold including " great raysens, prunes, wormsed, vergresse, nutmygges and corants." (C. P. P. Roll 1287:803.) Michaelmas Term 14-15, Elizabeth, 1572, by his brother, Francis Sherman, his attorney, he sued and recovered on a bond made Sept. 20, 1569. (C. P. P. Roll 1306:12.) He also sued in London for debts in 1582. Trinity Term 2, James I (May-June, 1604), Bartholomew Sherman sued Mary Conwey, of London, widow, Executrix of George Gyn, late citizen and merchant tailor of London, on a covenant made between the said Bartholomew and Elizabeth his wife, whom the said Bartholomew overlived, and the said George (De Banco Roll 1716:575). The plaintiff may have been Bartholomew[4] Sherman.

10 IX. James[4] Sherman, of Yaxley, Suffolk.

The visitation of Suffolk, of 1561 (Harleian Society Publications p. 74), gives the pedigree of Waller of Wortham. This states that Thomas Waller, of Parham, Suffolk, married Margaret, daughter of Hotofte, of Colombyn Hall, Suffolk, and had John Waller, son and heir, who married Margaret Thorolde, daughter of John Thorolde, of Thornham, Suffolk. Their daughter Jane, married Thomas[3] Sherman, of Yaxley. Their eldest son, George Waller, married Mary Yaxley, daughter of Anthony Yaxley, of Melles, Suffolk, Esq. Thomas[4] Sherman married for his first wife, Elizabeth, daughter of said Anthony Yaxley.

The will of Johan Waller, of Wortham, Suffolk, is dated Oct. 20, 1537 (29 Henry VIII), and was proved June 26, 1539 (P. C. C. Crumwell 14):

"To be buried in the church porch of Burgate by Margaret my wife 'yf I die within XXti miles of it.' To high altar of mother church of Norwich; 'to high altars of Wortham, of Yaxlee, of

Melles, of Great Thornham, of Sybeton.' My father and mother Thomas and Margaret, Margaret my late wife. To Margery my wife all my lands in Wortham and Palgrave, for life, remainder to Waller my son and his heirs. Anne my dughter on day of her marrige, if she die, her legacy to be 'equally divided among all my children and all my wife's children.' If Anne shall be ruled in marriage by her mother. Commission to Margery the relict to administer."

The Manor Court Rolls for the manor of Haywood Hall, in Diss, Norfolk, show that on May 5, 1551 (5 Edw. VI), Thomas[3] Sherman was amerced or fined for default of Court suit. On Mar. 29, 1552 (6 Edw. VI), it was presented to the Court that Thomas[3] Sherman died after the last Court, that he held of this manor, certain lands both free and copyhold, but whether he died thereof seized the jurors do not know; that Thomas[4] Sherman is his son and next heir and of full age; that on his death-bed, said Thomas[3] Sherman surrendered all these copyhold lands holden of this manor to the use of Thomas[4] Sherman, his son and heir, according to the form and effect of the last will of said Thomas[3] the father. At this Court came the aforesaid Thomas[4] Sherman, son of the aforesaid Thomas[3] Sherman, the father, and in full court paid to the bailiff 49 shillings for certain copyhold lands holden of this manor by his said father. (Roll 5-6, Edward VI, 1552-3.)

These rolls also show that Thomas[4] Sherman was amerced for defaults at several courts held between Oct., 1552 and 1556 (4 and 5, Philip and Mary). At the Court held Oct. 10, 1582 (24 Elizabeth) came Thomas[4] Sherman, Senior, Gent, and surrendered all these his customary lands and tenements holden of this manor, of which he took surrender according to the last will of Thomas[3] Sherman, his father, as in the 6th year of King Edward VI [1552] is more fully contained, to the use of Thomas[5] Sherman, Gent., his son and the heirs males of his body lawfully begotten, and in default of such, to the right heirs of him the said Thomas[4] Sherman, the father, forever. At the Court held Dec. 15, 1584 (27 Elizabeth), Thomas[5] Sherman, Junior, is admitted to all these lands surrendered to his use at the Court holden Oct. 18, 1582, by Thomas[4] Sherman, Senior, his father. (Roll 1555-1602.)

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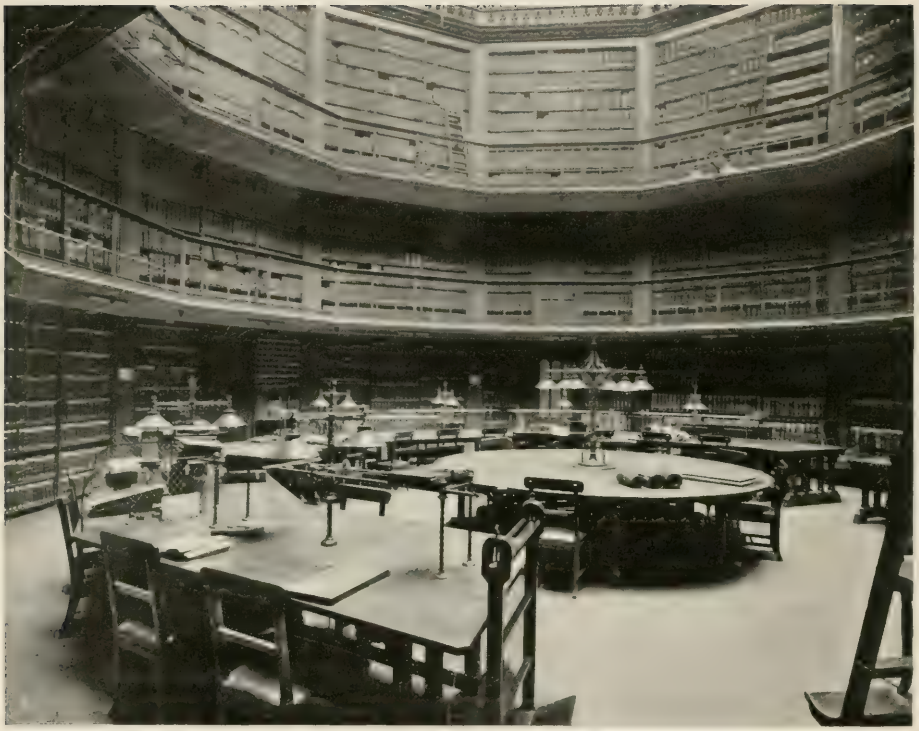

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Thomas[3] Sherman, Gentleman, was a forceful and interesting character, a man of ability and influence. He was under sixteen years of age on Aug. 10, 1504, the date of his father's will, and therefore, born after Aug. 10, 1488. He was probably born between then and 1490, and married in 1513 or earlier, as his oldest son Thomas[4] was of full age in Trinity Term, May or June, 1535, when he was a plaintiff in an action at law for damages for trespass upon land (Common Pleas Plea, Roll 1086, Membrane 307), and consequently born in 1514 or earlier. He, Thomas[3] Sherman, was a churchwarden of Yaxley Parish, a Deputy Sheriff for Suffolk County and an Attorney at Law of the Courts of Common Pleas and King's Bench. As shown by his will and the records, he was also an owner and tenant of many parcels of land in various places in Norfolk and Suffolk and Lord of several manors. There is a record in Michaelmas Term (Oct. or Nov.), 1519, of a payment by Thomas Sherman for license of concord of a plea of covenant concerning land in Burgate, Suffolk (about two miles west of Yaxley) (C. P. P. Roll 1026:574). His first recorded appearance as an attorney at law was in Trinity Term, 13 Henry VIII, 1521, when he appeared as plaintiff's attorney in actions for debts, for Richard Coke, Rector of the Church of St. Peter, of Lever, Suffolk (C. P. P. Roll 1033:298) and for Richard, Prior of the Monastery of the Apostles Peter and Paul, of Eye, Suffolk, against Simon, Prior of the House and Church of St. Mary of Mendham (C. P. P. Roll 1033:305). For many years thereafter he had a large and active practice and was himself a frequent litigant as plaintiff or defendant throughout his life. In some of these litigations his opponents characterized him severely. From 1524 to 1528 he and John Waller, his father-in-law, and Richard Grey had actions against Thomas and Robert Wrenne and Margaret Wrenne, widow, all of Yaxley, for trespass on lands in Yaxley and Thrandeston (C. P. P. Rolls 1052:609, 1056:586; 1059:583). In the Lay Subsidy for 1524, Thomas Shirman, of Yaxle, was assessed at £15 in goods, and taxed thereon eight shillings. Robert Clerk, Henry Clerk and Margaret Wren, widow, were also then taxed at Yaxley. John Gardiner was taxed at Stoke Ash. Thomas Wase and Robert Wrenne were taxed at Eye (Suffolk Green Books No. X, pp. 167, 180, 183).

Michaelmas Term (Oct.-Nov.) 20, Henry VIII, 1528, Thomas[3] Sherman in person, sued Isabell Dedham, widow, to recover the third part of lands in Burgate as his right and heritage and into which the said Isabell has not ingress unless after the demise which Robert Hendry, former husband of Agnes, mother of the aforesaid Thomas, whose heir he is, made thereof unto the aforesaid Isabell, and he says that said Agnes was seized of the third part aforesaid in the time of peace in the time of the King that now is. (C. P. P. Roll 1059:410.) This shows that Agnes Fullen (or Fuller), wife of John[2] Sherman, also married Robert Hendry, probably as her second husband and that she was living in time of peace in the reign of Henry VIII, that is, either between 1509 and 1512 or between 1514 and 1522. Michaelmas Term, 23 Henry VIII, 1531, Thomas[3] Sherman, in person, sued Thomas Wrenne, of Yaxley, for assaulting the plaintiff at Eye, with force and arms (C. P. P. Roll 1071:660). Thomas[3] Sherman was Executor of the will of Simon Torold, of Eye; in 1533 (C. P. P. Roll 1078:74). Thomas[3] Sherman and George Waller, his brother-in-law, sued to recover land in Wortham and Redgrave in 1534 (C. P. P. Roll 1083:307, 485).

In the Court of Star Chamber, Sir John Wiseman, Knight, filed a bill of complaint against Thomas[3] Sherman, of Yaxley, stating that Sherman had for a long time been seized in fee of an acre of land called Gors Close, in Suffolk, which he and his ancestors of long time had holden of said Sir John and his ancestors as of his Manor of Swattyshall, by fealty and ten pence rent, that said Thomas had wrongfully denied payment of rent for three years, by reason whereof orator on April 22, 1530, did send two of his servants, William Elynger and William Erysshe, to take a distress upon said land "who there did fyend a plowe & iiij hors fested to the same the wich they did take by way of dystres and drove it forward the said mannor of Swattyshall and as they were dreyving the said dystres in the Kings high way thetherward, than & ther met with them in the seid way Johanne Sherman, Johanne Dikon, Margery Hege with staves in their hands, John Calfe, Edwarde Hawke, Nicholas Buskard, John Turrold, the elder, and John Nunne with other ryortus persons the number of X, to your orator unknowyn, & then & there put them in daunger of their lyvis & grevously did bete William Erys-

she & take away the seid dystres from them." Afterwards on 24 April, 23 Henry VIII (1531), complainant again sent Elynger & Erysshe to the same field "& ther they did fyend the said plowe & iiij hors, the wich they toke by way of distres and intended to have drevyn to the seid mannor; but as they came thetherward mette with them by the way Johanne Sherman, the wyff of Thomas Sherman, Thomas Dykon and Margery Hedge with stavys & stonys in their lappys, as well as other servants of the said Thomas Sherman. who with force & armis did fyght with them & them did bett, wond & yll intret." (Bundle 23:206. Register 68, p. 148.) Johanne was Jane Sherman, wife of Thomas[3] Sherman.

Thomas Wace (or Wase), of Eye, yeoman, by his will dated June 22, 1533, proved Mar. 5, 1538, appointed Robert Kene, of Thrandeston, and Thomas[3] Sherman, of Yaxley, Executors and gave to testator's godson Henry[4] Sherman, son of Thomas[3] Sherman, a legacy of six shillings and eight pence. (Register 67, p. 154.) Wace died before Aug. 22, 1535, when his executors leased or conveyed land in Occolte and Eye to Thomas Frier. About 1539, George Dennye "a man of great age and impotent, who can neither ryde nor go," brother-in-law of Thomas Wace, sued Thomas Frier, in Chancery before Sir Thomas Audley, Lord Chancellor, for lands in Occolte and Eye of which complainant was dispossessed by Robert Kene and Thomas[3] Sherman, Executors of Wace, who let the lands to Frier.

Trinity Term 27 Henry VIII, 1535. Thomas[3] Sherman, Senior, Robert Kene, Thomas Bek, George Waller and Thomas[4] Sherman, Junior, sued Geoffrey Warde, of Yaxley, and others for ten pounds for forcible entry on plaintiffs' lands in Yaxley, on April 16, 1535. Geoffrey Warde appeared by Gilbert Sherman, his attorney. (C. P. P. Roll 1086:307.) Thomas[4] Sherman, Junior, must have been of full age.

Trinity Term 29 Henry VIII, 1537, Thomas[3] Sherman sued Thomas Grey, of Thrandeston, gentleman for £10 for, with force and arms, breaking plaintiff's close at Thrandeston and taking and driving away cows, heifers and bullocks (C. P. P. Roll 1094:432). In 1538, Sherman again sued Grey for taking his cattle at Eye and driving them to Thrandeston (C. P. P. Roll 1099:630). Sherman sued Grey and others in 1540 for

breaking plaintiff's close at Yaxley and cutting growing underwood (C. P. P. Roll 1106:260).

Michaelmas Term 32 Henry VIII, 1540, Thomas Busby, of Eye, "sengilman," was attached by the King's writ of privilege, to answer unto Thomas[3] Sherman, one of the attorneys of the King's Bench here, according to the liberties and privileges of the same court used and approved time out of mind by such attorneys and other officials of the said Bench, of a plea of debt upon a bond of £6, entered into by the said Busby 1 June 32 Henry VIII, 1540, at Eye. Sherman recovered the debt and 2 shillings damages and graciously remitted 40 shillings (C. P. P. Roll 1107:336).

Michaelmas Term 32 Henry VIII, 1540, Thomas[3] Sherman was Deputy Sheriff of Suffolk (C. P. P. Roll 1107). He was also Deputy Sheriff in Trinity Term 38 Henry VIII, 1546 (C. P. P. Roll 1129:231).

In 1540 and 1545, Sherman sued Thomas Grey for breaking his closes in Eye, Thrandeston and Yaxley, trampling the grass and taking cattle (C. P. P. Roll 1123:663, 260. Roll 1125: 464. Roll 1126:5). Grey also sued Sherman for trespass on his lands.

In the proceedings of the Court of Augmentations (a Court established by King Henry VIII in 1536, to augment the revenues of the crown by the suppression of Monasteries) there is a bill of complaint of Thomas[3] Sherman, undated, addressed to Sir Richard Ryche, Chancellor of the Court (about 1536-1554), stating that on April 9, 1539 (30 Henry VIII) plaintiff was seized in fee of 10 acres of pasture in Yaxley, Suffolk, next to a wood called Gosold (Goswold) wood held by Thomas Grey, certain cattle of plaintiff on said day strayed out of said pasture into the said wood and were distrained by said Thomas Grey and driven into the pound of the Honor of Eye called the Castle. Nicholas Cutler, keeper of the said pound and castle, now refuses to deliver up the same, threatening to famysh them unless plaintiff pay unto him the sum of 19s. 8d. and to lay plaintiff fast by the helys in the dongeon of Eye Castle, until the same be payd. Plaintiff holdeth of the King the tythe berne [barn] of the town of Yaxley, with all tythe corne belonging to the said town, and this corn the said Nicholas hath taken and carried away. The answer of defendant Cutler, annexed, contains a long and inter-

esting historical account of the Honor of Eye and of the Castle. He says that plaintiff did pay the aforesaid 19s. 8d. by one Robert Lokwode (Bundle 18:87). Robert Lockwood was his brother-in-law.

In proceedings of the same Court of Augmentations is an entry as to "certayn Articles concernyng such wrongs and injuryes as oon (one) Thomas[3] Sherman hath done and imagyned against oon Thomas Grey tenant to our Sovereign Lord the King" (undated but about 1534-1536). From the bill it appears that Thomas[3] Sherman was an attorney at the Common Law and Deputy to the Sheriff of Sussex [probably error for Suffolk]. Plaintiff had judgment against him in the Court of Eye for possession of a certain hedge pertaining to the Manor of Eye. (Bundle 4:36.)

Inquisition taken at Eye Co. Suffolk, the Monday next before St. Lawrence 32 Henry VIII (August, 1540) to enquire of the truth of certain articles contained in a Bill *re* a cause depending between Thomas Grey, plaintiff and Thomas[3] Sherman, defendant, in the Court of Eye. Mention of (name faded out) servant and kinsman of said Sherman, and of Thomas[4] Sherman, junior, son of said Thomas. The jury find that Thomas[3] Sherman is "a comon noyer, a synestor oppressor, a wrong doer & a dysturber of hys neybours;" that he was sworn by the Commissioners of the Hundred of Hartesmere to be one of the ferers and sessors for the last Subsidy; and that at the time of the said Subsidy he was worth in moveable goods twenty pounds. (Proceedings of same Court Miscel. Books 108:24.)

Francis[4] Sherman, son of said Thomas[3] Sherman married Sibyl Grey, daughter of Thomas Grey (or Gray), of Goswold Hall, Thrandeston, Suffolk.

Between 1544 and 1547, Thomas Tyrell, Clerk, parson of Gyslyngham, Suffolk, sued Thomas[3] Sherman in Chancery charging him with having purchased a parcel of land in Gyslingham, next to the glebe land of the church and "being of a gredy & covetouse mynde" of having, without right or title, entered on the glebe land and enclosed it with the purchased land. That complainant exhibited a bill in chancery against Sherman in the time of the late Lord Chancellor Audley (1533-1544) and obtained a commission for the ending of the matter, whereupon Sherman craftily

commenced an action of trespass against complainant in Common Pleas, for felling two oaks on said glebe, but on complaint to the Lord Chancellor, Sherman was enjoined until the matter should be determined in chancery. Sherman in his answer, says that he is seized in fee of one close in Gyslyngham containing twenty-one acres called Smythe Close, late Thomas Fuller's, in which close complainant has two small pieces of land containing about one acre for which Sherman, all his ancestors and all other persons whose estate therein he now hath, hath time without memory, paid to the parson of the church "two shillings and eight pence yearly for the farm of said two pieces of land and for the tythe and herbage thereof." This sum defendant has paid until the Feast of St. Michael 37 Henry VIII (29 Sept., 1545). The land in question was enclosed by an hundred years before defendant or camplainant were born. Defendant bought the close containing twenty-one acres of William Revet, of Brockford, son and heir of John Revet, long before the 4th of Feb., 27 Henry VIII (1536). (Early Chancery Proceedings Bundle 1162.) The Thomas Fuller mentioned by Sherman, may have been his grandfather mentioned in the will of his father John[2] Sherman as Thomas Fullen.

The bill of complaint in the Court of Chancery of Thomas Greye, of Thrandeston, addressed to Sir Thomas Wryothesley (Lord Chancellor 1544-1547), complains of "divers and sondrye wrongs and injuries, practysed dayly upon" complainant "by one Thomas Sherman an Attorney of the Common Law," viz.: the said Sherman and Thomas Greye, complainant's uncle, having purchased jointly divers lands and tenements in Thrandeston, divided the same between them. Greye, by his will, devised his share to Elizabeth, his wife for life, with remainder to Richard Greye, complainant's brother. Richard married Jane Duke, and by his will devised said lands to complainant after said Jane's death. She held the premises without let from Sherman until Feb. 4. 27 Henry VIII (1536), when she died: whereupon Sherman entered her house, broke open her closet, took therefrom the charters concerning the lands, and by colour of these, now pretends title to the same. The land is called Blakelond Close. Mention is made of Waller, Sherman's brother-in-law, and of "ij of the sonnes of the said Sherman" (Early Chancery Proceedings Bundle 1126).

Trinity Term, 38 Henry VIII, 1546, Thomas[3] Sherman, Senior, sued Richard Yaxley, Junior, of Yaxley, gentleman, on a bond made at Diss, October 25, 1537, conditioned for Yaxley's making to Sherman a lawful estate by the next Easter (1538) in 1½ acres of land in Yaxley in a field called Estfeld, otherwise Woodhall feld, between the lands of the Prior of Hoxne on the East and land of said Richard on the west, "one hedde abutting on the lands of the churche of Yaxley north, which was late Robert Wrenny's," and within four years doing everything reasonable required by said Sherman (C. P. P. Roll 1129:322).

Michaelmas Term 3 Edward VI, 1549, and Michaelmas Term 4 Edward VI, 1550, Thomas[3] Sherman, Senior, in his own proper person, appeared against William Edwards, a peddler, on the plea that he, "with force and arms upon him, the said Thomas, did make assault at Yaxlee, and him did beat and ill use so that his life was despaired of" (C. P. P. Roll 1142:175 and Roll 1144:43). As he died in 1551, perhaps this assault hastened his end. His last recorded Court proceeding is an action for trespass against John Newport of Yaxley, in Trinity Term 5 Edward VI, May or June, 1551, when the jury in the case were respited until the Octave of St. Michael, Oct. 18, 1551.

Besides the cases above noted Thomas[3] Sherman is recorded as plaintiff in many actions for debt, assault and trespass and to recover land and as defendant in a few cases. His life was certainly a busy one, with many activities; dealing in land, caring for his many estates and tenants, practising law, prosecuting and defending many lawsuits of his own and bringing up a family of nine sons, two of whom Thomas and Francis, followed their father's profession of the Law.

4. THOMAS[4] SHERMAN (3. Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), of Yaxley, Suffolk, Gentleman, b. about 1514 or earlier. m. (1), Elizabeth Yaxley, daughter of Anthony Yaxley, of Melles, Suffolk, and Elizabeth Garneys, of Kenton, Suffolk She was living on Jan. 10, 1573, date of Jane Gardiner's will. He m. (2), Barbara Whetcroft (or Wheatcroft), daughter of William and Alice Whetcroft (or Wheatcroft), of Eye, Suffolk, about 1579. Probably first married some years before his father's death in 1551. He was buried at Yaxley,

Sept. 17, 1585. (Reg. 59, p. 397.) His will or wills and the making thereof are mentioned in the suits in the Court of Star Chamber, of Barbara Sherman and others against Mary Sherman and others (below), and in the other suits hereinafter noted. No will has, however, been found on record.

Barbara Sherman, his widow, d. Jan. 18, 1621/2, and was buried in Yaxley Church, where her grave-stone is in the floor of the south aisle.

Anthony Yaxley, of Melles, Suffolk, was son and heir of John Yaxley, Sergeant at law, chosen Sept. 10, 1496, and Elizabeth Brome (dau. of John). John Yaxley was son of Richard Herberd, alias Yaxley, of Yaxley, Suffolk, who m. (1), Rose Goldwell and, (2), Alice Lyard. (Lincolnshire Pedigrees, Harl. Soc. Pub'n, p. 1123.) The pedigree of Elizabeth Garneys is given in Visitation of Suffolk of 1561. The will of John Yaxlee, Sergeant at law, made on Pentecost Monday, 20 Henry VII (May, 1505), proved Nov. 29, 1505 (P. C. C. Holgrave 39), mentions his wife Elizabeth and his son Anthony, whom he appoints Executors. Anthony Yaxley had a second wife, Bridget "nomine vero Penning." He died Oct. 28, 1558, in his 75th year. His will, describing him as "'sonne & heire of John Yaxley Sergeant at the lawe" is dated Sept. 30, 1556, codicil dated Nov. 16, 1557. He speaks of his first wife and his children and mentions his second wife Bridget and his son Richard. Proved Nov. 29, 1558. (P. C. C. Welles 1.) Robert Gardyner was one of the witnesses. Children by first wife:

11 I. Thomas[5] Sherman, of Yaxley and Palgrave.

II. Elizabeth[5] Sherman, under 20 years of age Jan. 10, 1573, date of her grandmother's will, *supra;* m. Thomas Blake (of the Middle Temple), at Yaxley, Dec., 1582. (See deposition in Star Chamber proceedings below.) Children by second wife:

III. John[5] Sherman, of Yaxley, Counsellor at Law and Justice of the Peace for Suffolk, b. about 1582. Yaxley Parish Register shows baptisms of the following children of John Sherman Gent. and Esq.: Elizabeth, Feb. 18, 1603/4; John, June 28, 1607; Robert, Oct.

24, 1608; William, Sept 3, 1610; Anne, Oct. 18, 1614, and Marina, Apr. 10, 1617. Also burial of Charles, Oct. 20, 1614 (possibly twin brother of Anne) and burial of Marina, April 10, 1617. (Reg. 59, p. 398.)

Mr. Richard Sherman was Minister at Horsham, Suffolk, Patron, John Sherman, Aug. 6, 1603 (Suffolk Institute of Archaeology Proceedings, Vol. 6, p. 101). In Harleian Additional Manuscripts No. 19090, in British Museum, is a statement that "John Sherman, Esq., Justice of the peace in the time of King James and King Charles, was owner of a faire estate in Yaxeley, but he had sold it before his death." Henry Whetcroft, Doctor of Law, and Master in Chancery, by his will proved July 1, 1616, gave a gold ring to his nephew Mr. John Sherman. (Suf. Inst. Arch. Pro., Vol. 6, p. 101.)

IV. William[5] Sherman, bap. at Yaxley, Apr. 26, 1585 (Reg. 59, p. 397), d. in war before 1622, according to his mother's gravestone in Yaxley church.

Thomas[4] Sherman, like his father, was an Attorney of the Court of Common Pleas with a large practice, a Deputy Sheriff of Suffolk, and a leading citizen of Yaxley, where he lived and died and was buried. Bloomfield's History of Norfolk (Vol. 2, p. 272), says that Mr. Sherman, chief man of the town of Yaxley, in 1557, took prisoner a man named Clobber or Clebber, who tried to get up an insurrection and got people to Yaxley church to an alleged wedding. Clobber was hanged and quartered. He was patron of the Rectorship of Roydon, Norfolk, on May 8, 1560, and Feb. 26, 1572/3 when Rectors were instituted (Bloomfield, Vol. I, p. 40). Thomas[4] Sherman was a large owner and holder of lands and often a litigant bringing many actions in the Courts of Common Pleas and King's Bench for debts, for damages for trespass on his lands and to recover lands. He was also sued for debt and for trespass. He was Deputy Sheriff of Suffolk County in 1556, and later. Michaelmas Term 4, Philip and Mary (1556), Thomas[4] Sherman Gent., and Elizabeth, his wife, were sued by John Hacon, Esq., and Francis Hacon gent., by William Whetcroft, their attorney, to recover lands in Burgate and Gyslyngham, and plaintiffs recovered. (C. P. P. Roll 1168:

119.) At the same term Thomas[4] Sherman gent., in person, sues John Deye, of Yaxley, for breaking the close and house of said Thomas at Yaxley (Roll 1168:376). At the same term Thomas[4] Sherman gives to the King and Queen 6s. 8d. for license to agree with Edmund Talmage gent., in a plea of covenant concerning lands in Somersham, Florrton, Nettelsted and Great and Little Blakenham, Suffolk (Roll 1168:677). He and George Waller were plaintiffs in an action in 1564 to recover lands in Laxfield, Suffolk. He sued Thomas Gray, of Thrandeston for debt and trespass. Michaelmas Term 10-11 Elizabeth [Nov., 1568], his aunt, Margery Lockwood, of Eye, widow of Robert Lockwood, sued him to recover £40. (C. P. P. Roll 1274:1374.) He appeared as attorney for Thomas Holmes in 1556, for his brother William in 1558, for his brother Francis in 1564, and for his brother John in 1565. His first appearance in Court was as plaintiff with his father and others against Geoffrey Warde, for trespass on lands, in Trinity Term 27 Henry VIII (1535). He must have been of full age then and born in 1514 or earlier (C. P. P. Roll 1086:307.) In Oct., 1584, he was sued in the Court of Requests by Gyles Poolye, Vicar of Yaxley, who married the widow of James[4] Sherman, among other things, to recover the legacy of £40, given to James by his father. See below. He was an Executor of his father's will and in 1573 was Administrator of Gilbert Sherman, late of Beccles, Suffolk, deceased. He was also an Executor of his mother's will and overseer of his brother William's will.

The Court rolls of the manor of Haywood Hall, in Diss, as stated above, show that Thomas[4] Sherman surrendered lands to his son Thomas[5] Sherman, Junior, Oct. 10, 1582, to which lands he was admitted on Dec. 15, 1584.

In Star Chamber Proceedings, Elizabeth (Y. 3-35) is Bill of Complaint of William Yaxlee, of Yaxlee, dated 23 Elizabeth (Nov. 17, 1580 to Nov. 17, 1581). It states that Margaret Yaxlee, widow of Richard Yaxlee, Esq., mother of plaintiff, about 17 Elizabeth (1575) let the Manor of Yaxlee to plaintiff; plaintiff about 1576 caused a court Baron of said Manor to be held to inquire of a waste committed by Edward Keyne, a copyhold tenant, by cutting down a tree. Thomas[4] Sherman Gent., was sworn as a juror. The said Thomas Sherman, and the other

jurors, not having the fear of God before their eyes, did notwithstanding certain evidence submitted to them, find a verdict for the said Keyne "against their obedience and contrary to the lawes" as the said Thomas Sherman (foreman of the jurors) cannot be ignorant of, "for that he hath been an olde attorney in your Magesties Court of Comon Plees at Westminister and an ancient practiser in the same." Barbara Sherman, the widow of Thomas[4] Sherman, had litigations with her husband's relatives. In or about 1586, Barbara Sherman filed a Bill in the Court of Chancery against William Yaxley to recover possession of copyhold lands in Melles and Yaxley. In this suit a decree was made Oct. 30, 1590. It recites the filing of the bill by complainant, of Yaxley, late wife of Thomas[4] Sherman, deceased, and mother and guardian of John[5] and William[5] Sherman, sons of said Thomas, deceased, the said John then aged four years and said William then aged one and one-half years, to recover possession of copyhold lands in Melles and Yaxley devised by said Thomas[4] Sherman, deceased, to complainant by his will which appointed her and her two sons John and William, Executors. (Date of filing bill not stated, but probably about Oct. or Nov., 1586.) Refers to William Yaxley, defendant, as Lord of the Manors of Yaxley and Pountney Hall, in Melles. Refers to Thomas[3] Sherman, father of said Thomas[4] Sherman, late husband of complainant. This decree recites also the defendant's answer, stating that at a court for the Manor of Yaxley, held Oct. 2, 1585 (27 Elizabeth), it was found that said Thomas[4] Sherman Gent., died since the last Court and that complainant since the death of her husband, has been resident and dwelling in the town of Yaxley. Mentions Henry Wheatcrofte, brother of complainant. The decree recites also that there is a committee of the body of Henry Yaxley, son of late defendant, and dismisses cause and refers complainant to the Court of Wards to seek her remedy. (Chancery Enrolled Decrees 32 Elizabeth 81:19.)

Hilary Term 28 Elizabeth (1586), Giles Pooly, clerk, sued in the Court of Common Pleas, Barbara Sherman, of Yaxley, widow, William Norman, of Yaxley, husbandman, and George Richardson, of Botysdale, husbandman, for breaking his close and houses at Yaxley and Thrandeston. (Roll 1457:1367.) Giles Pooly married Margery, the widow of James[4] Sherman. He was the Vicar of Yaxley.

In the Court of Requests, Nov. 14, 28 Elizabeth (1586), the bill of complaint of Barbara Sherman, of Yaxley, widow, John Sherman and William Sherman, her sons, executors of the will of Thomas Sherman, late of Yaxley gent., deceased, against Mary Sherman, alleges that said Thomas Sherman in his life time, about 15th Elizabeth (1573), as it is pretended, entered into a bond for £20. to Anthony Sherman, of Roydon, Norfolk, which was either in the life time of said Thomas paid, or else in consideration thereof said Thomas leased to said Anthony a tenement and lands called Penninge, in Roydon, to the yearly value of 40 marks, which said Anthony held for at least 10 years without paying any rent; and that although said debt was satisfied within one year from said leasing, said Thomas Sherman, in his life time, and complainant Barbara, since his death, have found one Anne Sherman, daughter of the said Anthony Sherman, the obligee, and Mary, the now defendant, widow of said Anthony, of their free cost, meat, drink and apparell for 4 years, and also have found one Thomas Sherman, son of the said Anthony, meat, drink, etc., for one year.

The answer of Mary Sherman, widow, 21 Nov., 29 Elizabeth (1586), says that Thomas Sherman being in his lifetime esteemed to be a man of the living of £300, by year "having divers children by his former wife," accepted and took said Barbara of mere favor and left and devised to her and her children lands and tenements of the yearly value of £200. and also put said Barbara in trust for the payment of his debts and legacies and made her and two of her children being young infants, his executors, yet she hath little or no care to pay the debts but seeks to defraud the creditors; that the said Thomas Sherman, in consideration of the marriage to be had between said Anthony Sherman and this defendant, she being one of the daughters of Sir Anthony Guydat, Knight, did promise to make her a jointure of lands and tenements of the yearly value £20 or £30 and after the marriage said Thomas Sherman, in performance of his promise, demised and let to said Anthony, said lands and tenements mentioned in the will, by virtue whereof said Anthony entered into said lands and said Thomas Sherman about 5 years last past (1581) delivered to said Anthony writings concerning said premises, and by his last will gave the same premises to said Anthony and this de-

fendant, and the heirs male of their bodies, which will, by the procurement of his young married wife, the complainant, upon whom, he being very old (as it seemeth) much doted and with the persuasions of her and her friends, who by reason of his old age desired nothing more than rest, he revoked and by colorable means to see the said writings and having so fraudulently gotten them into his hands (to please his young wife) he by force carried away, and afterwards devised the said premises to complainant, and the said Thomas in his lifetime did earnestly request the said Barbara to provide for and keep the said Ann Sherman and Thomas Sherman, children of defendant, which she vowed she would.

Barbara's replication 23 Jan., 29 Elizabeth (1587), says that Thomas demised said lands only of his brotherly good will and not for any consideration.

In the Court of Requests on 25 June, 29 Elizabeth (1587), Barbara Sherman, of Yaxley, widow, and John Sherman and William Sherman, sons of the said Barbara, filed a bill alleging that Thomas Sherman, gent., deceased, late husband of said Barbara, about 1½ years since, made his will, that Francis Sherman, of Breysworth, Suffolk, gent., brother of the said Thomas, trustee to receive certain money of William le Gryce, John Sherman, another brother of Thomas, Faith Sherman, late wife of William Sherman, deceased, brother to said Thomas, conspired against Barbara about the will of Thomas. Thomas Sherman, son of testator, mentioned. Said testator was seized in his life of lands in Yaxley, Eye, Thrandeston, and Little Thornham, in Suffolk, and bequeathed to Barbara in recompense of dower the said lands for her life, keeping herself unmarried, and on her decease or marriage, gave said lands with certain exceptions to said John Sherman and his heirs male, and in default thereof to said William and his heirs male, and by his will gave his executors the profits of his manor lands for 10 years for the bringing up of his children; that certain deeds of these lands are by casual means in possession of said Francis Sherman and Thomas Sherman, son of testator who confederating have entered the premises or disposed of them, frustrating said will; that said Thomas Sherman in his lifetime about 6 years last past (1581), devised to said William Sherman, now deceased, certain lands in Roydon, Norfolk, of

the yearly value of £20 and said William made his will and made said Faith his Executrix. Afterwards, said Thomas made his will and since then, said Faith has been confederating with said Thomas, the son, and Francis and John Sherman, his brother. Francis answers that he believes his brother Thomas never made or consented to any such will as complainants allege, that said Thomas was indebted to Francis in various amounts, that Steven Lacye was indebted to said Thomas in £43. Mentions Barbara's brothers Henry Whetcroft, Doctor of Laws, and George Whetcroft, denies that he has any writings, etc. With the pleadings are depositions of several witnesses taken March 15, 1588, one of whom was Alexander[5] Sherman, of Bresworth, aged 26. He was son of Francis[4] Sherman. There are also other depositions taken Feb. 3, 1588.

In Star Chamber Proceedings, are pleadings and depositions in suit of Barbara Sherman and others against Mary Sherman and others in 1587; the bill of complaint (undated, but exhibited in 1587) of Barbara Sherman, of Yaxley, Widow, late wife of Thomas[4] Sherman, gent., deceased, and of John and William Sherman, sons of said Thomas and Barbara, joint executors of the will of said Thomas, states that said Thomas[4] Sherman, in his lifetime, was seized of a tenement and nine closes of land in Roydon, Norfolk. He made several wills of which one, dated Sept. 21, 1584, was written by Thomas Blake. Afterwards, about two years sithence (since, Thomas[4] Sherman died, having ordained his last will in writing and therein nominated his wife and said sons John and William, being children of very tender age, his executors, and devised to said Barbara said lands for ten years. But sithence his death, one Mary Sherman, widow of Anthony[4] Sherman, younger brother of said Thomas[4] Sherman, with said Thomas Blake and one Robert Richardson, and in confederation with Nicholas Sherman, William Sherman and Robert Sherman, have confederated themselves together to defeat and defraud complainants of their said estate in said lands, having through the said Mary, exhibited a bill in chancery to that end. Anthony[4] Sherman, husband of said Mary, died about five years past in the tenement at Roydon, which he then occupied as tenant. (He was buried at Roydon, Sept. 7, 1582, Reg. 59, p. 398). The said bill was exhibited in Chancery in Easter Term 28 Elizabeth

(Apr., 1586). The answer of Mary Sherman, Thomas Blake, Gent., and other defendants, dated July 4, 1587, states that said Mary Sherman, late wife of Anthony Sherman, was one of the daughters of Sir Anthony Guydat, Knight. The lands in dispute were promised by the late Thomas Sherman to be settled on her at her marriage. When Thomas Sherman took said Barbara to wife, she "did by all means possible labour to withdraw the good will of the said Thomas from the said Anthony and Mary." Deposition of Elizabeth Smithe, of Gislington, Suffolk, singlewoman, taken Apr. 19, 1588, states: Anthony Sherman lay not above a fortnight sick, and died about harvest time. Mentions Mrs. Elizabeth Sherman, daughter of Thomas Sherman, deceased.

Deposition of Alice, wife of John Randall, of Yaxley, Suffolk, husbandman, aged 30, taken Apr. 18, 1588, states: the day after the death of Anthony Sherman, the said Nicholas (Sherman) and Margaret Whithipoll (daughter of Anthony) came to Roydon to the burial, because that in the night after the said Anthony died, one Thomas Warne was sent for Mr. Benjamin Withipoll and Margaret, his wife, with Nicholas Sherman, to come to the burial of said Anthony.

Deposition of Thomas Warne, of Wingfield, Suffolk, husbandman, aged 34, states: presently after the death of said Anthony, he rid (rode) to one Nicholas Sherman and to one Margaret Withipoll, daughter to the said Anthony, to certify to them of the death.

From the depositions, it appears that Thomas[4] Sherman, shortly before the death of his brother Anthony, was residing at Sturston (about four miles north of Yaxley). (S. 24:25.)

Deposition of Nicholas Sherman, of Ipswich, Gent., taken Nov. 28, 1587 (30 Elizabeth), gives no further information. (S. 35:20.)

Deposition of Mary Hall, now wife of Robert Hall, late wife of Anthony Sherman, deceased, taken Oct. 26, 1587 (29 Elizabeth), states: when Anthony Sherman lay dying and Thomas[4] Sherman, at his earnest request, gave the disputed lands to deponent, there were present Thomas Blake, Nicholas Sherman, Robert Richardson, Robert Sherman, Margaret Sherman, Byt-

teris (Beatrice) Sherman and Anne Smith. Robert Sherman was then servant with William Sherman, of Ipswich. (S. 35:20.)

William Rede, of Yaxley, husbandman, for a long time a servant of Thomas[4] Sherman, filed in the Court of Requests, a bill of complaint dated Jan. 28, 1587, against Barbara Sherman, the widow, and her brother, Henry Whetcrofte, stating that complainant had been tenant of Thomas[4] Sherman for several years, of lands in Yaxley and other towns adjoining, that Thomas, lying upon his death bed, in the presence of Barbara, his wife, and Henry Whetcrofte, Doctor of Law, her brother, who took upon him to make the last will of said Sherman, did will that complainant should not be removed out his house so long as he would dwell in it and that it should be so set down in his will and Barbara promised that complainant should have it accordingly, that within three or four days, Sherman died, and Barbara, knowing that he brother had not set down the gift in the will, has made entry into the premises and threatens to throw complainant and his wife and children out of the same. The record contains the answer of Barbara and her brother Henry and the depositions of several witnesses. The answer says that Sherman died about a year and a half "sithence" (since), part only of the will was written by Whetcrofte, Sherman overseeing it and adding to it; after he had executed it, he asked his wife to let Reade and Norman dwell in their houses so long as they will, using them justly, this Barbara did, until complainant behaved undutifully; all or most of testator's lands were in one clause of the will given to her for life, by another clause the same lands were given to testator's executors for ten years. She and his and her two sons were made executors; after complainant's shameful abuses, she made entry into the premises in the name of herself and two sons. A witness said that Thomas Sherman was a very careful man in all his business. William Newman, of Yaxley, testified that testator and Barbara were married by the space of six years or more. (They were therefore married in 1579 or earlier.) One of the witnesses was James Preston, servant with Francis Sherman, of Breseworth, Suffolk, Gent. Anne Whetcrofte, of Yaxley, aged 26, Katherine Whetcrofte, of Yaxley, aged 24, and Alice Whetcrofte, of Yaxley, aged 20, sisters of Barbara and of George Whetcrofte, of Yaxley, Gent., aged 28, all deposed (Court of Requests Bundle 327.)

In the Lay Subsidy of 1568 Thomas[4] Sherman, of Yaxley, was taxed on £20 in lands, and Francis[4] Sherman, on £3 in goods.

On the floor of the south aisle of Yaxley Church is the grave stone of Barbara Sherman, with the following inscription:

DIE IA: 18 1621
HIC IACET ET OBIT ANO SALVTIS HUMANAE SHERMA DVM VIXIT MODO RELICTA THO SI GENVS ET PARVOS SI NOME QVERIS ET ANOS MARMORE SVBSCRIPTO HEC TVA VOTA DABO
BARBARA SHERMA VXOR THO SHERMA DE YAXLEY DEFVNCTI FVIT FILIA WILL. WHITCROFT QVONDAM VNIVS BALL ET BVRG DE EYE ET HABVIT DVOS FILIOS JOHN SHERMA AR. CONSIL AD. LEGE ET VNV IVSTIC. REGE AD. PACE IN COME SVFF ET WILL. SHERMA QV PERIIT IN BELLO
ET SV E 74.

Translation.—Died on the 18th day of January in the year of human salvation 1621, and of her age, 74, and here lies, while she lived, widow of Thomas Sherman. If her family and children, if her name you ask and her years, I will grant your wishes by this stone subscription.

Barbara Sherman, wife of Thomas Sherman, of Yaxley, deceased, was the daughter of one William Whitcroft, formerly one of the bailiffs and burgesses of Eye, and had two sons, John Sherman, Gentleman, counsellor at law and one of the King's Justices of the peace in the County of Suffolk, and William Sherman, who perished in war.

5. JOHN[4] SHERMAN (3. Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), of Bramford, Suffolk, and of St. Matthews parish, Ipswich, Suffolk, Gent. b. probably 1530 or earlier; d. 1587. m. (1), Elizabeth, mother of his children; (2), about July 8, 1573 (license date), Marian, widow of Thomas Whiting, of Ipswich, grocer, deceased, who died in Apr. or May, 1573 (Bury St. Edmunds, licenses, for Yaxley). (See note of his will below.) She was John's wife on Apr. 14, 1575, when she united in deed (below). She was probably the Marie Sherman, wife of John, buried at St. Matthews, Apr. 4, 1580

(Reg. 59, p. 400). He m. (3), Margaret, before Mar. 29, 1586, when she united in deed (below). He was buried at St. Matthews, Ipswich, Sept. 10, 1587 (Reg. 59, p. 400). His will, dated Mar. 25, 1587, proved Nov. 21, 1587 (P. C. C. Spencer 73). Bequests to wife Margaret, to son James, £70 in discharge of his brother Robert's gift (by his will dated Apr. 12, 1576, see below) to daughter Elizabeth Sherman like bequest. Forgives Robert Toulson "and Jane, his wife, my daughter, all debts due." Residue to son Nicholas. Appoints him executor. Bequests to poor of Bramford and of St. Matthews parish. (Reg. 54, p. 160.) John[4] Sherman was probably of full age at date of his father's will, Jan. 20, 1551. He was called gentleman and seems to have had no profession or business. Michaelmas Term 7-8 Elizabeth, 1565, by Thomas Sherman, his brother, his attorney, he sued Francis Egerfeld, of Braxted, Essex, to recover a gelding of the price of £10 which plaintiff delivered to defendant at Yaxley on Aug. 12. 1 Elizabeth (1559), to be cared for and returned. Egerfeld denied the detention and was admitted to wage his law, which he did forthwith twelvefold. Therefor John shall take nothing by his writ, but let him be in mercy for his false claim and let Francis go sine die (C. P. P. Roll 1236:103). He sued for debts in 1581, by his brother Francis, his attorney (C. P. P. Rolls 1387:1163, 1394:1930). Children:

I. Robert[5] Sherman, of London, d. Apr., 1576. Will dated Apr. 12, 1576, proved Apr. 17, 1576. (P. C. C. Carew 6.) Describes testator as servant with John Edwardes, citizen and vintner of London. Bequests to poor of parish of St. Magnus the martyr in London; "to my well loved uncle Anthony Sherman;" to each of his brothers, Nicholas and James, and each of his sisters, Margaret, Dennys, Elizabeth and Anne Sherman; "to my uncle Henrie Sherman;" forgives uncle Bartholomew Sherman £8 he owes; "To my cosen Thomas[5] Sherman, sonne of my uncle Thomas[4] Sherman, of Yacksleye in the Co. of Suffolk, one ringe of gould with a stone in it." Bequests to his master Mr. Edwards and his wife. Residue to his father John

Sherman and appoints him Executor, his uncle Henry Sherman to be supervisor and overseer. (Reg. 54, p. 157). Probably never married.

12 II. Nicholas[5] Sherman, of Romford.

III. James[5] Sherman, of Bramford, Essex, mentioned in will of his uncle Richard[4] Sherman, dated Jan. 21, 1587; d. 1589. Adm. Aug. 8, 1589, to Jane Toulson, his sister. (P. C. C. Adm. Act Book 1587-91, fol. 107.)

IV. Margaret[5] Sherman, m. at St. Matthews, Ipswich, Apr. 22, 1577, John Goffe (Reg. 59, p. 399) and was living a widow Nov. 21 1620, at date of will of her brother Nicholas. Mentioned as his niece, in will of her uncle, Richard[4] Sherman, dated Jan. 21, 1587.

V. Dennys[5] Sherman, mentioned in will of her brother Robert, *supra.*

VI. Elizabeth[5] Sherman, mentioned in will of her uncle Richard Sherman and in will of her brother Robert, *supra.* Possibly the Elizabeth Sherman, daughter of John and Elizabeth baptized at St. Mary Tower, Ipswich, Aug. 27, 1562 (Reg. 59, p. 398).

VII. Ann[5] Sherman, mentioned in will of her brother Robert, *supra.* Possibly the Ann Sherman who m. Richard Loudon, Sept. 28, 1598, at St. Matthews, Ipswich (Reg. 59, p. 399).

VIII. Jane[5] Sherman, bap. at St. Matthews, Ipswich, Dec. 23, 1566 (Reg. 59, p. 399), m. Robert Toulson. Admx. of her brother James, Aug. 5, 1589, *supra.*

There was a Richard Sherman, son of John and Elizabeth bap. at St. Mary Tower, Ipswich, Feb. 16, 1562/3.

In Ipswich Dogget (Docket) Rolls is an instrument dated Apr. 26, 1597, by which Nicholas[5] Sherman, of Bramford, Suffolk, Gent., son and heir of John[4] Sherman, of Ipswich, Gent., deceased, and Thomasine, now wife of said Nicholas, for £17, grants to Edward Harrald, of Ipswich, haberdasher, a garden or orchard in the parish of St. Mary Elms and St. Nicholas, in Ipswich, lying between the tenement

late of John More, one of the Portmen of Ipswich, and the messuage late Thomas Whitney's, which garden late belonged to the said John[4] Sherman, father of the said Nicholas, and was by the said John and Marian then his wife (theretofore wife of Thomas Whiting late of Ipswich, grocer, deceased), conveyed unto William Sherman, Francis Sherman, gent., and John Waller, in trust for said John and Marian and the heirs of the said John, forever, by deed of feoffement bearing date 14 Apr. 17 Elizabeth (1575), which said garden was assured by said John Sherman and Margaret, his wife (after the decease of said Marian), unto Edward Cage and Thomas Sherman, in trust, for the sole use of said John and Nicholas Sherman by Indenture bearing date 29 March, 28 Elizabeth (1585), which garden said Marian, late wife of of said John, lately had of the gift of said Thomas Whiting her late husband deceased, as by the will of said Thomas dated Mar., 1571, more fully appeareth. Signed and sealed 26 Elizabeth (1597). The will of Thomas Whiting, of Ipswich, grocer, is dated at its beginning, Mar. 28, 1571, and stated at the end to have been sealed written and delivered by the testator's own hand Apr. 18, 1573, was proved May 14, 1573. (P. C. C. Peter 16.) He gives to his wife, Marion, his lands in Ipswich excepting a certain tenement, and appoints her Executrix.

6. HENRY[4] SHERMAN (3. Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), the elder of Colchester, formerly of Dedham, Essex, shearman. b. about 1520. m. (1), Agnes (probably Agnes Butter). Thomas Butter, of Dedham, clothier, in his will dated 20 Aug., 1555, proved May 7, 1556 (P. C. C. Ketchyn 5), mentions his wife Marion, his daughters Agnes Rolffe and Alice Percival, and also "Alice Butter, my youngest daughter," gives "to Harry Sherman's wiffe a silver pott" and appoints Henry Sherman Executor. (Reg. 68, p. 149.) Agnes (Butter) Sherman was probably niece of the testator, Thomas Butter. Pierce Butter, of Colchester, son of William Butter and grandson

of said Thomas Butter, by his will dated Aug., 41 Elizabeth (1599) and proved Nov. 26, 1600 (P. C. C. Wallopp 68), gives to his son Daniel "my lease * * * called Brookhouse, now in the occupation of Anthony Whiting, for so many years as he [Daniel] is his apprentice, his said master [Anthony] to have the use of it in the meantime, paying such consideration for it as his [Anthony's] father in law, my cosen Henry[5] Sherman shall think good." Appoints his friend Henry[5] Sherman, the elder, an Executor. Anthony Whiting married Anne[6] Sherman, daughter of Henry[5] Sherman, son of Henry[4] Sherman. Henry[5] Sherman's mother being Agnes Butter, he was a cousin of the testator Pierce Butter. Agnes Sherman was buried at Dedham, Oct. 14, 1580. (Reg. 50, p. 417.) He m. (2), Marion Willson, widow of Edmund Willson, at Dedham, June 5, 1581. (Reg. 66, p. 326.) She was Marion Smyth and married Edmund Willson April 6, 1563. (Reg. 66, p. 326.) No issue by her. He m. (3), Margery ——. No issue by her. Margaret Shearman, of Colchester, widow, testified Jan. 11, 36 Elizabeth (1594) in a suit of Peter Baher vs. John Ball and Thomas Neverd, that she was aged three score and sixteen years, therefore, born about 1518. She may have been the widow of Henry[4] Sherman (Exchequer Depositions H. 36 Eliz., No. 12). His will, dated Jan. 20, 1589/90, and proved July 25, 1590, (P. C. C. Drury 51), is as follows:

In the name of God Amen the twentiethe daye of Januarye a thousande fyue hundred Eightie nyne and in the twoe and thirtith yere of the raigne of oure soueraigne Ladie Quene Elizabethe I Henry Shearman the elder of Colchester in the county of Essex beinge whole of memory and in parfect mynde thankes be to god do make constitute and ordeyne this my laste will and testamente revoking all other willes and testamente made by me ffirste I bequeathe my soule into the handes of Almightie god my maker acknowledging Jesus the sonne of the lyvinge god my onlye Savyoure and Redeemer by whose pretious blood shedding all my synnes ar washed awaye which hath satisfyed the wrathe of god the father and I by his merittes and by noe other meanes shall enherite the kingdome prepared for the faithefull. I acknowledge the holie ghost the god of comforte which hathe sealed me up to the euerlastinge Couenunte of eternall joyes my Bodie I committ to the earthe from whence yt came to be buried in the parishe churche of Dedham. Item I will and bequeathe to Doctor Chapman the preacher of Dedham Sixe pounde to be paied within sixe monethes

after my Decease. Item I will to Mr Parker ffortie shillinges to be paied at the same tyme. Item I will to the poore of Dedham twentie pounde to be a contynewall stocke for the poore to the worldes ende and the vse and benefit of it to goe to the poore. ffurther my will and mynde is that it shalbe ordred at the discretion of the gouernoures of the free schoole of Dedham or the greatest parte of them and they go take securities for the princypall. Item I will and bequeathe vnto Henrye Shearman my sonne my Shearmans crafte to hym and his heires for ever.

Item I giue to Henrye Shearman my sonne all the householde whiche is in his house which he hathe alreadye. Item I giue vnto my Sonne Henry Shearmans children that is to saye to Henry Shearman Samuel Shearman Daniell John Ezechiell Phebe Nathaniell and Anne Shearman to eache of them fyue pounde a peece to be paied to ths sonnes at the age of twoe and twentie. And yf any of them dye before they shall accomplishe the foresaied age then I will yt to be equallie devided betwixt the reste aliue and to the Daughters at one and twentie. And yf they die before this age then I will theire porcon to be equallie Devided betwixte my sonne Henryes children then alive. Item I will and bequeathe to Edmunde Shearman my sonne tenne pounde. Item I giue to Edmonde Shearman the sonne of my sonne Edmonde Shearman thirteene pounde thirteene shillinges and fower pence to be paied vnto hym at the full age of twoe and twentie yeres. And yf he die before he come to the age of two and twentie then I will it to be devided betwene Richarde Shearman Bezaliell Shearman Anne Shearman the children of my sonne Edmonde Shearman. Item I will and bequeathe to Richarde Shearman Bezaliell Shearman Anne and Sara Shearman the children of my sonne Edmonde Shearman to eache of them ffortie shillinges a peece to be paied to the sonnes at the full age of twoe and twentie and to the daughters at one and twentie. And yf any of them dye before they shall accomplishe theire full age then I will theire parte to be deuided amongeste the reste that lyue of Edmond Shearmans children. Item I give to Edmonde Shearman my sonne my best cloake. Item I will and bequeathe to William Petfeilde my sonne in Lawe twenty pounds to be paied within one whole yere after my Decease. Item I give to the three children of my sonne in law Petfeilde that is to saye Richarde Petfeilde To Susan Petfeilde and Elizabethe Petfeilde to eache of them Sixe pounde thirteene shillinges fower pence to be paied to the sonne at two and twentie yeres of age and to the Daughters at one and twentie. And yf any of them dye before the age beforesaied then I will theire portion to be equallye deuyded betwene the children of William Petfeilde then aliue. And my will and mynde is that my saied sonne Petfeilde shall have the occupyinge of that money untill the children shall come to theire full age putting in sufficient suertie to my executors to paye the money as ys abouesaied. Item I giue to Margerye my wife twoe and twentie pounde to be paied within three monethes after my Decease. Item I will that she shall haue all her houshoulestuffe whiche she broughte me and that houshoulde which we renewed and boughte synce we marryed. Item I will that Margerye my wife shall haue all my Broome wood and logges which I haue at

my Departure. Item I will and giue to Margerye my wife twentie shillinge of money. Item I giue to Margerye my wife that twelue pound which is due vnto me from Tendring yf my executors can recover yt of hym. Item I will that Margery my wife shall have her dwellinge for twoe yeres in that parte of the house wherein we do nowe dwell that is in the lower parloure and the twoe chaumbers next Mr Ruddes and parte of the backehouse yf my sonne Robert do enioye the house But if it be redeemed and he do not enioye it then I will that my sonne Robert shall paye vnto Margery my wife fower pounde for twoe yeres dwellinge. Item I giue to Margery my wife my tipped pott tearme of her life and after her decease I giue it to Judithe my daughter Item my will is that yf Margerye my wife doe make eny clayme or title to the thirdes or any parte of that house wherein I nowe do dwell that then she shalbe frustrate of the twoe and twentie pounde before given her and I will the fore saied twoe and twenty pounde to be Deuided betwen my three sonnes Henry Edmonde and Robert Shearman. Allso my will and mynde ys that she shall put in bonde to myne Executors before she shall receyue any parte of her Legacy that she do not troble or moleste myne Executors or my sonne Robert in any thinge this is giuen them. Item I will and bequeathe to Robert Shearman my sonne three skore pounde which three skore pounde I gaue for the state of the house wherein I nowe dwell which was latelie Richarde Kinges Berebruer of Colchester. And yf it shall happen that the saied three skore pounde be not paied according to bargayne and sale at the tyme appoynted then I giue the foresaied house wherein nowe I dwell latelie Richarde Kinges with the yardes and appurtnunce to Robert Shearman and his heires for euer. Item I giue to Robert Shearman my sonne all the coppiehoulde called the Hebell or knowe by any other name conteyninge by stimacon ffifteene acres more or lesse with the Barne and cotage to it and twoe acres called Byrdes nowe in the occupation of William Petfeild to hym and to his heires for euer. Item I giue to my saied sonne Robert Shearman ffowertye (xl) pounde of good and lawful money to be paied vnto hym within sixe monethes after my decease. I giue it to hym and to his heires. Item I giue vnto Jane Shearman and to Anne Shearman the daughters of my sonne Robert Shearman to eache of them ffyue pounde a peace to be paied vnto them at one and one (sic) and twentie yeres of age: And yf any of them dye before theire full age then I will it to be Devided betwene the children of Roberte Shearman then aliue. Item my minde is that Robert my sonne shall have the occupyinge of the money vntill the children come of age, puttinge in sufficient suertie to my Executors for the principall. Item I giue vnto Robert my sonne all my householdstuffe which I had before I marryed Margerye my wife that is to saye Beddes ffeatherbeddes Cubbardes Bedsteadles pillowes Brasse pewter hanginges together with the great cupbourd in the parlor and the Sealinge with the three tapestrie cushions. Allso I giue vnto hym three payer of sheetes and all othr ymplemente of household. Allso I giue vnto Robert my sonne my Silver and gilte goblett. Allso I giue vnto Robert Shearman my sonne my best gowne. Item I giue vnto Robert my sonne

one sword and a Byble. Item I giue vnto Judith Petfeilde my daughter the cheste and lynnen vppon the Soller (three payer of sheetes excepted before giuen to Robert my sonne) Item I giue vnto Henry Sherman my sonne twelue siluer spoones. Item I giue unto my sonne in Lawe Nicholas ffynce ffortie shillinges. Item I giue vnto the poore of Allhallowes parishe Sixe shillinges eight pence Item I giue to Robert my sonne the typped pott which hathe. Item I giue to Henry Shearman my sonne all my Armoure except that which I gaue to my sonne Robert Item I will that yf the fortie pounde which is due vnto me by the heires or Administrators of Richarde Kinge beerebruer be recouered then I will the saied fortie pounde to be equallie devided between Henrye Shearman Edmonde Shearman Robert Shearman Judith Shearman my children Item I giue vnto Judith Shearman my Daughter my Sydesaddell and cloathe to yt I giue to Robert Shearman my saddle. Item I giue to William Petfeilde my best gowne save one. Item I giue to Henry my sonne my best cassocke hatte and nightcappe. Item I giue to Christofer Stone a cloathe Dublet. Item I giue to Caser an olde payer of hosen To Richard ffycher my olde gowne Item I giue to Edmonde Shearman Henry Shearman Robert Shearman my sonnes to eache of them xx s in goulde and to eache of theire wyyves twentie shillinges in goulde. I giue to Judithe my daughter twentye shillinges in goulde. Item I will that the halfe yeres Rente due at my decease of all my landes and tenementes shall goe to the performance of my will. Item I giue all my goodes vnbequeathed to be equallie Devided betwixt my three sonnes Henry Edmonde and Robert Shearman. Item I make and ordeyne Henry Shearman and Edmonde Shearman my sonnes Executors of this my laste will and testamente witnesses vnto this my will theise whose names be vnderwritten p me Ricam Symnell. By me Oliuer Pygge thelder. By me Nathaniel Bassackes p me Henrye Osborne. This ys Henry Shearmans marke made with his owne hand.

A Codicell annexed to my will for some Respitt of payinge Legaceys by my Executors the xvjth day of ffebruary.

I will that the twentie pounde for the poore shalbe paied at oure Ladie day next twelve monethes. I will that Doctor Chapmans Sixe pounds be paied at the same tyme. I will that M^{r} Parkers fortie shillinges be paied at the same tyme. I will that Nicholas ffynces fortye shillinges be then paied. I will that my sonne Robert haue ffyue pounds paied hym this next Lady daye and tenne pounde at the next Mydsommer and thirtie fyue pounde at oure Ladie daye next come tweluemonth. I will that the Legaceys for my sonne Edmondes children be payed at our Ladie daye come tweluemoneth. I will that Petfeilde haue fortie pounde payed hym this next mydsommer. Item whereas the twentie pounde which I gaue to the poore was appoynted to be ordred by the gournours of the free schoole at Dedham. Nowe my minde ys that my sonne Henry Shearman shall haue the occupyinge of it tearme of his life putting in Sewertie for to paye the princypall and fortie shillinges a yere to theire vse to be bestowed in woollen and Lynnen cloathe. Item my will is that my Executors shall

paye my sonne Robert vse for fyue and thirtie pounde for the latter halfe yere./ By me Oliuer Pigge thelder by me Nathaniel Bassockes

Probatum fuit testament Suprascriptu vna cum Codicillo vicesimo quinto die Mensis Julie Anno Domini Millio quingentesimo nonagesimo Juramento Thome warde Notarii publici procuratoris Henrici Shearman et Edmondi Shearman filiorum et executoru in trmoi testamento nominat te Quibus commissa fuit Administraco bonom iurium et creditoru dei defuncti de bene et fideliter Administrand ad sancta dei Evangelia Jurat.

Henry[4] Sherman was serving his apprenticeship when his father Thomas[3] Sherman, of Yaxley, made his will, dated Jan. 20, 1551, as he gives Henry a legacy to be paid to him "when he comyth oute of his prentyshode." He was apparently then in Dedham learning the trade or "craft," as he calls it in his will of "shearman" (pronounced sherman) or clothier or cloth maker. He must have been then about 30 years old and married for several years, as his daughter Alice was born about 1542, and his son Henry was of full age in Sept., 1570, when he was excused from attendance at Dedham Manor Court. An apprenticeship was usually for seven years and often continued for several years or may have been begun after the apprentice attained the age of 21 years. He was probably born about 1520. Thomas Wace, of Eye, Suffolk, in his will, dated June 22, 1533, proved Mar. 5, 1538 (P. C. C. Crumwell 12), appoints Thomas[3] Sherman, of Yaxley, his Executor and bequeaths 6s. 8d. to testator's godson, Henry[4] Sherman. (Reg. 67, p. 154.) The Duchy of Lancaster Court Rolls for Dedham Manor contain many entries relating to Henry[4] Sherman and his sons, Henry,[5] Edmund[5] and Robert.[5] At a Court held Wednesday in Easter week, 1548, a precept was issued to Henry Sherman to remove rubbish "from the foot way against his door" under penalty. This was nearly three years before the date of his father's will, and he must have been then a householder. In the lay subsidy of 5 Edward VI, 1557, Henry Sherman was taxed at Dedham, Lexden Hundred, Essex, on £22 in goods. At the first court of Queen Elizabeth, held on Nov. 9, 1 Elizabeth (1559), Henry[4] Sherman and others took the chief pledges with homage or acknowledgment to the Lord of the Manor of tenure under him.

In each year from 1561 to 1564, inclusive, and in later years, he was sworn of the homage, and on Sept. 30, 1567, he took surrender of a cottage and one rod of copyhold land and also "the

fourth part of one cottage and 14 acres of copyhold land called the Hykell." He is then called Henry Sherman Senior. This Hykel or Heckel land was held by later generations of the Sherman family. Sept., 1570, Henry[5] Sherman, Jr., is essoined (excused for non-attendance at the court baron or Manor Court). This indicates that he was then of full age and consequently born as early as Sept., 1549. John[5] Sherman was sworn as tythingman Tuesday in Easter Week, 1572. This was probably the son of Henry[4] Sherman, Sr. On Sept. 30, 1572, Edmund[5] Sherman, son of Henry[4] Sherman, Senior, was essoined and consequently must have then been of full age. June 22, 1573, Henry[4] Sherman, Sr., acquired by surrender one-third part of the Hykell property. Oct. 4, 1573, Henry[5] Sherman, Jr., was elected constable for the coming year. Henry Sherman, Sr. and Jr. were then living on adjoining properties, as a precept was then issued to Henry, Sr., to "scour his ditch from the door of Henry Sherman, Jr., as far as the house of John Stone." Henry, Jr., was still constable on Apr. 11, 1575. On Sept. 26, 1575, Henry Sherman, Sr., acquired by surrender "the third part of the fourth part" of the Hykell property. On Oct. 22, 1578, Nicholas Fynce surrendered certain land to the use of Henry Sherman, Sr. (his father-in-law) on conditions. Apr. 12, 1581, Thomas Cradocke surrendered all his part and purpart of and in one house and barn and 14 acres of land to use of Henry Sherman (probably Hykell). Oct. 2, 1581, Edmund[5] Sherman was elected constable. Edmund[6] Sherman, Jr., appears in the court records of Nov. 30, 1580.

Mar. 20, 1590/1, found that Henry[4] Sherman, the elder, a tenant of this manor, died since the last court. He held certain lands called the Heckell and Wayland containing 14 acres and a pightell called Byrdes containing 1½ acres. Robert[5] Sherman, youngest son of the said Henry, is his heir according to the custom of the manor. Further transactions relating to this Heckell land will appear later. These court rolls also show many transfers of lands to and by Henry[4] Sherman, Sr., and his sons Henry and Edmund.

Easter Term 8 Elizabeth, 1566, Henry Sherman paid for license to agree with Thomas Rochester, clerk, and Dorothy, his wife and Henry Broke, clerk, and Barbara, his wife, of a plea

of covenants concerning one messuage, one orchard, one garden and one rood of land with appurtenances in Dedham. (C. P. P. Roll 1243:486.)

Michaelmas Term 13-14 Elizabeth, 1571, Henry Sherman, otherwise called Henry Sherman, of Dedham, Essex, clothier, sued Thomas Webbe, of Woodbridge, Suffolk, clothier, for debt (C. P. P. Roll 1296:595).

Michaelmas Term 14-15 Elizabeth, 1572, Henry Sherman, otherwise called Henry Shearman, of Dedham, clothier, by Miles Lakyn, sued Thomas Webbe, of Woodbridge, clothier, for debt. (C. P. P. Roll 1307:895.)

Easter Term 17 Elizabeth, 1575, Henry Sherman, of Dedham, clothier, with William Cutter, of Dedham, clothier, Michael Upcher, of Dedham, clothier, and Lewis Sparhawke, of the same, mercer, were arbitrators in matters in dispute concerning the will of Thomas Lewes, late of Dedham, deceased, and the will of Elizabeth Lewes, late of Dedham, widow, deceased. (Coram Rege Roll 1253:235.)

Children:

I. Alice[5] Sherman, b. about 1542; m. Nicholas Fynce (or Fince) in or prior to 1562. Children:

1. Elizabeth Fynce, buried at Dedham, Mar. 6, 1563.
2. Nicholas Fynce, bap. at Dedham, Dec. 5, 1564; buried there Dec. 15, 1564.
3. Judith Fynce, bap. at Dedham, Nov. 15, 1566.
4. Nicholas Fynce, bap. at Dedham, Mar. 6, 1569, buried there Feb. 3, 1573.
5. Anne Fynce, bap. at Dedham, Jan. 27, 1572; buried there Apr. 2, 1572.
6. Samuel Fynce, bap. at Dedham, Mar. 23, 1573; buried there Nov. 27, 1583.
7. Alice Fynce, bap. at Dedham, Apr. 27, 1578.

Alice,[5] wife of Nicholas Fynce (or Fince) was buried at Dedham, Oct. 20, 1580. Nicholas Fynce (Finche) was buried there Feb. 28, 1594. (Reg. 66, pp. 324, 325.)

II. Judith[5] Sherman, b. about 1545; m. at Dedham, Oct. 27, 1566, William Petfield (Reg. 50, p. 414). Children:

1. Susan Petfield, bap. at Dedham, Nov. 2, 1567 (Reg. 66, p. 324).
2. Mathew Petfield, bap. at Dedham, Dec. 5, 1569; buried there May 6, 1574.
3. William Petfield, buried at Dedham, July 27, 1572.
4. Richard Petfield, bap. at Dedham, Nov. 1, 1573.
5. Elizabeth Petfield, bap. at Dedham, May 20, 1576.
6. A son buried at Dedham, Nov. 21, 1578.
7. A son buried at Dedham, Aug. 22, 1581.
8. Deborah Petfield, bap. at Dedham, Aug. 11, 1583; buried there Aug. 22, 1583.

Judith[5] Petfield was buried at Dedham, April 9, 1601 (Reg. 66, pp. 324-325). At Dedham Manor Court held Apr. 22, 1601, found that she was dead.

13 III. Henry[5] Sherman, of Dedham, Essex, clothier.

14 IV. Edmund[5] Sherman, of Dedham, Essex, clothier.

V. John[5] Sherman, of Dedham, Tythingman, there Easter, 1572, buried at Dedham, Oct. 16, 1576 (Reg. 50, p. 417). Nuncupative will, no date, proved in 1576 (Commissary Court of London for Essex and Herts, file for 1576, No. 49). Mentions brothers-in-law William Pettfyld and Nicollas Fynce and brother Robert Sherman, also testator's mother and father, not naming either of them. Henry Sherman "the younger" a witness (Reg. 50, p. 279). Probably no issue.

VI. Thomas[5] Sherman, of Diss, living in 1586. Richard[4] Sherman, son of Thomas[3] Sherman, in his will dated Jan. 21, 1586/7, mentions his nephew Thomas[5] Sherman, of Diss, his brother Henry Sherman's son (Reg. 54, p. 160). This Thomas[5] Sherman may have d. before Jan. 20, 1590, the date of his father's will, without issue, or he may have been the Thomas Sherman whose wife Elizabeth was buried at Diss, Jan. 14, 1617, and who was the father of 1. Elizabeth Sherman bap. Diss, Nov. 9, 1606 (m. Christopher Anger, at Diss, Jan. 14, 1640). 2. Robert Sherman bap. at Diss, May 9, 1609, and 3. Mary Sherman, bap. at Diss, Jan. 6, 1614. This Thomas Sherman possibly m. (2) Ann,

who was buried at Diss, Jan. 11, 1637, (Reg. 59, p. 398).

15 VII. Robert[5] Sherman, M.D., of Dedham, Colchester and London, youngest son.

7. WILLIAM[4] SHERMAN (3. Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), of St. Olave, Southwark, citizen and grocer of London, afterwards of St. Stephen's parish, Ipswich, serving his apprenticeship when his father made his will, Jan. 20, 1551. m. Faith Lany, daughter of Richard Lany, citizen and scrivenor of London, and Margaret, his wife.

Richard Lany's will is dated Nov. 14, 1538, and was proved Jan. 22, 1539/40 (P. C. C. Alenger 1). He describes himself as "Citizen & Scryvoner of London." He directs that his body be "buried within the parishe churche of St. Stephens in Colmanstrete, as nigh unto the grave where my welbeloved wyf Margaret lieth buryed as it conveniently may yf I die in London, yf not in some Christian burial place." To the high altar of St. Stephens Church. To the Vicar of said Church that he and his wife may be prayed for for three years. To the high altar of St. Pancras in London. Further bequests for Masses. To the brotherhood of St. Nicholas. To my sister Johan Lany dwelling in Torington in Marsholand or her children if any. To Aunt Margery Cornwaler. To Robert Staly. Alice Nycholson and Agnes Nycholson daughters of Roger Nycholson. To Anne Lany daughter. To Edward Willay if he marry daughter Anne. "To my kynswoman Margery Clerke." To Richard Lany, Francis Lany my sons, Katheryn Lany and Faithe Lany, my daughters "being now younglings" each £5 at 21 or marriage. "My son John Lany now being servante unto our Sovereigne Lorde the Kinge. He to be sole Executor and to have residuary estate. Friend John Hamond gent. and scryvenor, of London, Supervisor. He "to see my young Infantes have their porcions rightfully and be well brought up" To Katheryn, servant. To Augusten Clerke, Surgeon. To "my gossop Sir Anthony Brodshawe, priest" and Sir William Gaysley, priest. To Robert Altrop Tylor. Written "with my owne hande" per me Richard Lany.

William[4] Sherman d. June 1, 1583, and was buried in St.

Stephens Church, Ipswich, where there is a brass tablet with the figures of a man and woman and part of an inscription remaining as follows: ". . . . ied the bodye of William Sherman, gent./ . . . . . Grocer of London, who deceased the / . . . . ne in the yere of our Lord God 1583/" Arms: Sherman, A lion rampant between three oak leaves and Sherman impaling Lany. (Topographer and Genealogist Vol. II, p. 303.) Peter Le Neve's Suffolk notes says that under a marble is: "here lieth buried the body of William Sherman Gent, late citizen and grocer of London who deceased 1 June 1583. Sherman: Or, a lion rampant sable, between three leaves vert, impaled with Laney." The late Rev. Henry B. Sherman of Esopus, N. Y., wrote that in 1852 he found the brass plate with this remaining of the inscription: "2 shields of arms, one of Sherman (of Yaxley) and the other of Sherman, impaled with Arms of Lany . . . . . Here . . . buried the bodye of Will[m] Sherman Gent./who deceased the first day of June/ in the year of our Lord God 1583/" (Reg. 54, p. 64.)

His will, dated May 25, 1583, proved Aug. 9, 1583 (P. C. C. Rowe 40.) "I William Sherman citizen and grocer of London and now inhabiting in Ipswich Co. Suffolk." Bequests to "every of my children that is to say, to Richarde, William, Elizabeth, Margarett, Faythe and Amy Sherman," to be paid as they come of age or marry. To poor of parish of St. Olave Southwark, Surrey. "I remit, release and forgyve unto my brother Henry Sherman all such debts that he oweth me. I bequeathe him a Ringe of gold value 49 shillings. To my other brothers Thomas Sherman, Richard Sherman, Fraunces Sherman and Bartholomew Sherman each a Ringe worth 40 shillings or 40 shillings in money. To every of my said brothers' children and to the children of my brother John Sherman and Anthony Sherman ten shillings apece at 21 or marriage." Mrs. Smythe godmother to my daughter Elizabeth. To poor of parish of St. Stephens, Ipswich. To nephews James Lany, Thomas Lany, Benjamin Lany and Aslack Lany. My sister Lanye of Cratfield. John Bate my kinsman. "To my uncle John Waller ring 20 shillings." To poor of Yaxley Suffolk. Lease of meadows in Eye Suffolk, Faythe my wife. William youngest son. Richard second son. Wife Executrix. Overseers Friend John Lanye of Ipswich, nephew Richard Denman citizen and grocer of London and John

Sherman of Bramford my brother. House in Ipswich "which I lately bought of John Waller." Lands, tenements, manors, rents &c. in Horham, Allynton, Eye, Yaxley and elsewhere in Suffolk, to my wife for life and at her death to John Sherman eldest son and his heirs male, and in default thereof to Richard second son and his heirs male and in default thereof to William youngest son and his heirs male, and failing these to testator's right heirs. Copy and customary lands in Yaxley and Eye to wife for life, at her death to William youngest son. Lands, tenements and hereditaments in County of Lincoln to son John and his heirs male, in default to son William. Brother Fraunces to have crop of certain meadows in Eye for his life. (Reg. 54, p. 158.)

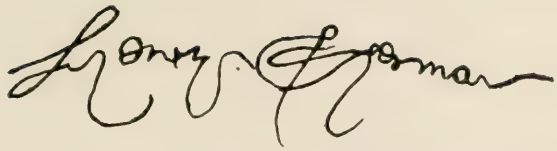
The Lany nephews mentioned by the testator were sons of his brother-in-law John Lany of Cratfield, who married first Katharine daughter of Anthony Yaxley of Melles, Suffolk, and second Aslake of Norfolk and had by his first wife John Lany, Counsellor at Law, Justice of the Peace and Recorder of Ipswich, James Lany of Berwick, Thomas Lany of Newark juxta Leicester, and Benjamin Lany, and by his second wife Aslake Lany. (History and Antiquities of the County of Leicester, Vol. 3, p. 400.) John Lany was elected Recorder of Ipswich during the Town's pleasure Saturday 27 Elizabeth 23 Jan. (1585). He died Oct., 1633, and was buried at St. Margaret's, Ipswich, where his monument is in the south transept. His youngest son Benjamin Lany, D.D. was Master of Pembroke College, Cambridge and successively Bishop of Peterborough, Lincoln and Ely (Bacon's Annals of Ipswich, p. 340). Faith Sherman, William's widow, was buried Feb. 26, 1606/7 in St. Stephen's Church, Ipswich. Her will (Faith Sherman of Ipswich, widow) dated Sept. 12, 1605, was proved May 6, 1607; mentions son John; son-in-law Christopher Ballard; grandchild Robert Duck when 21; daughter Margaret Duck; daughter Faith Ballard; son John's wife; grandchildren William, John, Cave and Thomas Sherman, four sons of John when 21; grandchildren Amy and Faith Browne when 21; John, Tobias and Elizabeth, children of daughter Ballard; son Richard, his wife. Appoints nephew Mr. John Lany, son John and Christopher Ballard, Executors; nephew John Lany, Esq., and Thomas Clenche, Esq., Supervisors. Witnesses Bass Lany, Anthony Morse and others. (Consistory Court, Norwich, Rowland 25.) Children:

16 I. John[5] Sherman, of Newark, Juxta Leicester.
II. Richard[5] Sherman, clericus.
III. William[5] Sherman, no issue.
IV. Elizabeth[5] Sherman, married Brown.
V. Margaret[5] Sherman, married Duck, of Co. Kent.
VI. Faith[5] Sherman, married Christopher Ballard of Co. York. She died at Ipswich.
VII. Amy[5] Sherman, married Browne.

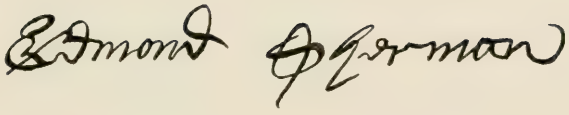
In visitation of Suffolk, 1561, Harleian Society Publications, is pedigree of Lanye of Cratfield. This shows that Faith (Lany) Sherman was the daughter of Richard Lany of London, Gent., and his wife Margaret Cooke, daughter of Robert Cooke, of Cratfield, Gent., and Agnes Bohun, his wife, who was daughter of Edmund Bohun, of Fressingfield, Suffolk. Richard Lany had also a son John who married Katherine Yaxley, daughter of Anthony, of Mellis, Suffolk.

In "History and Antiquities of the County of Leicester," by John Nichols, Vol. III, p. 400, is a pedigree of Lany of Leicester and Revesby as follows: John Lany, of Cratfield, Suffolk m. (1) Katherine, daughter of (Anthony) Yaxley, of Melles, Suffolk, and (2) Elizabeth, daughter and heir of William Aslake and widow of Blennerhasset, of Norfolk, and had by first wife, John Lany, Recorder of Ipswich, James Lany of Berwick, Thomas Lany of the Newark and Benjamin Lany; by second wife, Aslake Lany, of Pelham, who married Elizabeth Jerningham ("Norfolk Families," by Walter Rye (1913), p. 466). These sons are the nephews mentioned in the will of William[4] Sherman.

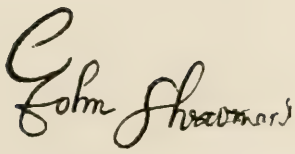
William[4] Sherman was serving an apprenticeship at the date of his father's will, Jan. 20, 1551, and was probably of full age then. He is the only one of the nine sons not mentioned in the will of his mother. He was a citizen of London and a grocer, and became a rich man, living in Ipswich in his later years. Trinity Term, 3 and 4 Philip and Mary (1556), William Sherman sued in the Court of Common Pleas, Thomas Crane of Thrandeston, husbandman, for 3 fyrkyns of butter of the price of 40 shillings (Roll 1171:684). Hilary Term 5 Philip and Mary (1558) Willian Sherman by Thomas[4] Sherman, his brother his attorney, again sued Thomas Crane for 3 fyrkyns of butter of the price of 66 shillings. (Roll 1173:80.) Either the price had gone up or the



Signature of Henry Sherman of Dedham, England, made in 1586



Autograph of Edmond Sherman of Dedham, Eng.,
1591. From a Dedham Manor Roll



Signature of Capt. John Sherman of Watertown, Mass.,
who came from England about 1636, great-grand-
father of Hon. Roger Sherman

THE GOLDEN LION INN

Ipswich, England. Leased in 1588 by Nicholas Sherman to William Baldwyne, Jr. From pen and ink sketch made for this book by Messrs. Gill & Reigate, Ltd. of London and New York, March 22, 1918.

View of rear court yard

quality was better. Trinity Term 13 Elizabeth (1571), William Sherman, citizen and grocer, of London, by his brother Francis Sherman, his attorney, sued Robert Lancaster on a bond for delivery of "sixe fyrkyns of salte butter, good, swete and merchauntable." (C. P. P. Roll 1292:416.) Michaelmas Term 13-14 Elizabeth (1571), he paid for license to covenant touching the Manor of Horham Jernegam and 40 messuages, 40 tofts, 400 acres of land, 200 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood and 100 shillings rent, in Horham, Allyngton, Bedlyngfeld, Denham, Stradbroke, Wilbe and Eye, as well as the advowson of the Church of Horham. (C. P. P. Roll 1296:873.) Some of these lands are mentioned in his will. He was also plaintiff in actions for debts. After his death, Faith Sherman, his widow and Executrix, in 1584, brought several actions for debts, one of them being on a bond made in 1581 payable to William Sherman at his dwelling house in Ipswich. Hilary Term 28 Elizabeth (1586), Faith Sherman, widow, Executrix of the will of William Sherman, gent., by Francis Sherman, her brother-in-law, her attorney, in the Court of Common Pleas, sued Thomas Blake, of Roydon, gent., to recover £8. (Roll 1457:2224.) Thomas Blake was a Barrister of the Middle Temple and in 1582 married Elizabeth[5] Sherman, daughter of Thomas[4] Sherman and a niece of William[4] Sherman.

Easter Term, 44 Elizabeth (1602), Faith Sherman, widow, Executrix of the testament of William Sherman, in the Court of Kings Bench, sued John Gouldsmythe for £100 on a bond made at Horham by John Gouldsmythe, Senior, 4 December, 18 Elizabeth (1575) (Roll 1680:125). The Herald's Visitation of Leicestershire, 1619, gives the Sherman pedigree for five generations, beginning with Thomas[3] Sherman, of Yaxley, and showing mostly descendants of William[4] Sherman and describing the Sherman Arms, as: "Or, a lion rampant sable, charged on the shoulder with an annulet for difference, between three oak leaves vert." The annulet for difference denotes that William[4] was the fifth son. (Register 54, p. 66.)

8. ANTHONY[4] SHERMAN (3. Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), of Roydon, Norfolk, Gentleman. Under 21 years of age at date of his father's will Jan. 20, 1551. m. Mary Guydat,

daughter of Sir Anthony Guydat, Knight. After the death of Anthony, she m. in 1587, Robert Hall. Anthony[4] Sherman was buried at Roydon, Sept. 7, 1582. (Reg. 59, p. 398.) His will, dated Sept. 4, 1582, was proved Jan. 18, 1583, at Norwich. To be buried in the parish church of Roydon. To the reparation of said Church and to the poor of Roydon, Diss and Yaxley. His wife and son William, Executors and residuary legatees. His brother Thomas Sherman overseer. Witnesses; Thomas Blake, Nicholas Sherman and Robert Rychardson (Reg. 54, p. 157.) He was of Yaxley, Michaelmas Term 8-9 Elizabeth, 1566, when he was sued by John Lyvers, of London, Merchant, on a bond made Sept. 11, 1563. He appeared by his brother Francis Sherman, his attorney. The plaintiff recovered and a precept was issued to take Anthony to satisfy the judgment (C. P. P. Rolls 1247:532 and 1250:2095). He was, therefore, over twenty-one years old in Sept. 1563. He was probably born about 1539 or earlier. He afterwards lived and died in Roydon, Norfolk. Trinity Term, 33 Elizabeth (1591), the jury was respited in an action in the Court of Common Pleas by Robert Hall, gent., and Mary, his wife, executrix of the testament of Anthony Sherman, deceased, against Barbara Sherman, of Yaxley, widow; John Sherman, of Yaxley, gent., and William Sherman, of Yaxley, gent., executors of the testament of Thomas Sherman, gent., late called Thomas Sherman, of Yaxley, gent. (Roll 1486:1685.) Children:

I. William[5] Sherman.

II. Robert[5] Sherman.

III. Beatrice[5] Sherman.

IV. Margaret[5] Sherman, bap. at Roydon, Aug. 13, 1564; m. at Roydon, June 15, 1580, Benjamin Wittipoll (Reg. 59, p. 398.)

V. Mary[5] Sherman, bap. at Roydon, Aug. 29, 1568. (Reg. 59, p. 398.) All of these children were mentioned in the will of their grandmother, Jane Gardiner, dated Jan. 10, 1573.

VI. Thomas[5] Sherman, bap. at Roydon, July 12, 1575, (Reg. 59, p. 398.) Mentioned in suit of Barbara Sherman, 1586.

VII. Anne[5] Sherman, mentioned in suit of Barbara Sherman, 1586.

The will of Henry Reignoldes, of Little Belstead (near Ipswich), Suffolk, dated Aug. 9, 1585, proved Oct. 13, 1587, mentions his wife Elizabeth and gives "to my cousin Sherman of Colchester, five pounds." Mentions "My brother Edward Withipoll, Peter Withipoll and Benjamin Withipoll." "My brother Paul Withipoll." "My sister Frances Withipoll." (Reg. 50, p. 281.) The cousin Sherman here referred to is probably Henry[4] Sherman, of Colchester. If so, it is evidence that he was the brother of Anthony[4] Sherman and son of Thomas[3] Sherman, of Yaxley. The following facts indicate this. Edmund Wythipoll or Withipoll, of Ipswich, and Elizabeth Hynde, his wife, had sons Edward, Peter, Benjamin and Paul, and daughters Frances and Elizabeth. Elizabeth was probably the wife of the testator Henry Reignoldes. (Visitation of Suffolk, 1561.) He was son of Robert Reignolde by his third wife. Robert Reignolde's fourth wife was Mary Waller, of Ipswich. She was daughter of William Waller, of Ipswich, and mentioned in his will dated Mar. 1, 1535/6, proved Aug. 31, 1536 (P. C. C. Hogen 39). Thomas[3] Sherman, father of Anthony[4] Sherman and of Henry[4] Sherman, of Colchester, married Jane Waller, daughter of John Waller, of Wortham, Suffolk. (Visitation of Suffolk, 1561.) George Waller, brother of said Jane, married Mary Yaxley, daughter of Anthony Yaxley, of Melles, Suffolk, whose other daughter Elizabeth Yaxley was the first wife of Thomas[4] Sherman, of Diss and Yaxley, brother of Henry[4] Sherman, of Colchester, and of Anthony[4] Sherman. Benjamin Wittipoll married Margaret[5] Sherman, daughter of Anthony.[4] If Robert Reignolde, the father of Henry Reignoldes, the testator, and Thomas[3] Sherman, the father of Henry[4] Sherman, married sisters or cousins, Henry Reignoldes might call Henry[4] Sherman, of Colchester, his "cousin Sherman of Colchester."

Star Chamber Proceedings begun in 1587 by Barbara Sherman, widow of Thomas[4] Sherman, above mentioned, refer to Anthony[4] Sherman and his death and give the maiden name of his widow and the names of her father and second husband. Reference is also made therein to Anthony[4] Sherman's daughter, Margaret Wittipoll.

9. FRANCIS[4] SHERMAN (3. Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), of Bruisyard, Breseworth, and Little Thornham, Suffolk and Blownorton, Norfolk, Gent., b. about 1540 or earlier, m. Sibbell Grey, daughter of Thomas Grey, Gent., of Goswold Hall in Thrandeston, Suffolk. (Reg. 54, p. 65.) Francis was one of the youngest, the seventh, of the sons of his father who, by his will gave him his east lands in Diss and certain lands in Breseworth (Bruiseyard?), Suffolk "When he arrives at the age of twenty-two years" and directed that his executors should take the profits of said lands "until the said twenty-two years to fynde said Fraunces to scole and other lernyng." He was probably not more than eleven or twelve years old on Jan. 20, 1551, the date of his father's will. (Reg. 54, p. 153.) A suit in Chancery was brought by Francis Sherman, of Little Thornham, Suffolk, Gent., before 1579, against Thomas Graye, Gent., to recover moneys agreed to be paid under the marriage settlement between the complainant and defendant on the marriage of complainant with Sybell Graye, daughter of said Thomas Graye (before Sir Nicholas Baker, keeper of the Great Seal, 1558-1579, Chy. Pro. Series II, Bundle 161, No. 82. Only one paper on file, not dated). Francis[4] Sherman was buried at Diss, Norfolk, Oct. 3, 1605 (Reg. 59, p. 398). His will, dated Oct. 21, 1602, proved Nov. 27, 1605. (London Hayes 76.) Describes testator as of Blownorton, Norfolk. "To be buried in the chancell where God shall call me." To the poor of Yaxley, son Alexander Sherman Executor (Reg. 54, p. 161). Child:

17 I. Alexander[5] Sherman, b. 1562.

The visitation of Suffolk, 1577, Harleian Society Publications, gives the pedigree of Grey of Eye. According to this, Sybell Grey, wife of Francis Sherman, was the daughter of Thomas Grey, of Thrandeston, and Anne Plumsted, his wife, Thomas Grey was the son of John Grey, who was the son of Richard Grey. Francis[4] Sherman, Gentleman, became an Attorney of the Court of Common Pleas and often appeared as such. His first appearance was in Nov., 1562. He was also plaintiff in many actions, the first thereof being in Nov., 1561, so

that he must have been born in 1540 or earlier. He was one of the Clerks of William Whetley, Chief Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in Nov., 1565, and was then described as of Breseworth, Suffolk. In Nov., 1566, he is described as of Yaxley. He appeared as Attorney for his brother Thomas in 1564, for his brother Richard in 1567, 1568 and 1572, for his brother William in 1571 and 1579, and for William's widow, Faith, in 1586, for his brother Anthony in 1562 and for his brother Bartholomew in 1572, and for his nephew Nicholas, in 1586. He appeared in the Court of Common Pleas as plaintiff in actions for debt in 1591, 1592, 1601 and 1602. Easter Term 37 Elizabeth (1595), Francis Sherman, gent., one of the attorneys of the King's Bench, in his own proper person, sues his nephew Nicholas Sherman, of Bramford, Suffolk, for £100. (C. P. P. Roll 1546:186). Easter Term, 43 Elizabeth (1601), Edward Withipoll, gent., sues Francis Sherman, of London and Thrandeston, Suffolk, gent., and others for 60 shillings each (Roll 160:372). At the same term he had the Sheriff of Norfolk county fined for not producing under attachment, a debtor (Roll 1662:1537). He was of Breseworth in 1587.

10. JAMES[4] SHERMAN (3. Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), of Yaxley, Suffolk, Gent. m. at Thurston, Nov. 12, 1567 (license date), Margery Gaymore. (Bury St. Edmunds Licenses). She m. (2) Gyles Poolye, Vicar of Yaxley, James[4] Sherman's will, dated Jan. 14, 1574, was proved Sept. 25, 1577. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury, Bury St. Edmunds.) To be buried in the church of Yaxley. To Bridget my daughter at twenty-one. To Marie my daughter at twenty-one, and to Francis, my son. Margery his wife Executrix. (Reg. 54, p. 156.)

James[4] Sherman was under 22 years of age at date of his father's will, Jan. 20, 1551. His father gave him a legacy of £40. to be paid to him at 22, the profits of certain lands to go to the "fynding" of "James to scole until the said twenty second yere." His occupation is not known. He lived at Yaxley. Trinity Term, 15 Elizabeth 1573, James Sherman, gent., sued William Annable, of Yaxley, for debt (C. P. P. Roll 1316:279). His widow Margery married Gyles Poolye,

Vicar of Yaxley. Poolye filed in the Court of Requests, a bill of complaint dated Oct. 14, 26 Elizabeth, 1584, stating that "about ten years last past orator fortuned to espouse one Margerie, late wife and sol executrix of Jeames Sherman late of Yaxley, deceased and by that means, about the space of one year and an half last past commenced sute against one Thomas Sherman of Yaxley, gentleman, brother, [of James] and sole executor unto Thomas Sherman their father, deceased, for the wrongful deteyning of a legacy of fortie poundes given unto the said Jeames by the said Thomas his father." "Orator also upon frendly trust delivered unto the said Thomas Sherman the younger a written book conteyning the certeyntie of all the gleabe lands and tythes of his Vicarage. Being a man without conscience, Thomas Sherman the younger not only refuseth to pay the legacy in question but also to redelyver up the book. In lyke manner he dealeth with orator for the delyverie of a discharge for arrears of rent due from Jeames Sherman for Hobbes tenement and Hill close, which orator hath paid. He likewise denyeth unto orator the quiet use of Barne close. Finally he has confederated himself with one John Newman, of Yaxley, laborer and instigated him to commence sute against orator upon an obligation of £20." The answer of Thomas Sherman gent. says that Thomas Sherman gent. deceased, father to this defendant, did by his last will devise unto James Sherman, deceased, the sum of £40 which defendant did pay unto the said James his brother, in his lifetime. The book he confesseth he had, but he does not now know where it is. (Court of Requests Bundle 322.) Children:

18 I. Francis[5] Sherman, of Yaxley.

II. Bridget[5] Sherman, m. Thomas Balie, at Yaxley, Oct. 4, 1591. (Reg. 59, p. 397).

III. Marie[5] Sherman, bap. at Yaxley, Feb. 3, 1572. (Reg. 59, p. 397.)

11. THOMAS[5] SHERMAN (4. Thomas,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), of Yaxley and Palgrave, Suffolk, b. about 1555, of full age 1580, described as "my nephew Thomas Sherman

of Palgrave" in will of his uncle Richard[4] Sherman, of Diss Norfolk, dated Jan. 21, 1587 (*Supra,* Reg. 54, p. 160). He was under 20 years of age at the date of the will of his grandmother, Jane (Sherman) Gardiner, Jan. 10, 1573, and was legatee of a silver goblet under will of Robert Lockwood of Eye, dated May 25, 1558, *supra.* Robert Lockwood's wife Margery (Sherman) Lockwood was his great aunt. Children:

I. Thomas[6] Sherman, bap. at Yaxley, Oct. 25, 1584, (Reg. 59, p. 397.)

II. Richard[6] Sherman, described in will of his great uncle Richard[4] Sherman as "my godsonne, son of said Thomas" i. e., testator's nephew Thomas[5] Sherman, of Palgrave, which is quite near Diss.

12. NICHOLAS[5] SHERMAN (5. John,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), of Ipswich and Bramford, Suffolk and Romford, Essex, Gent., devisee of lands in Diss under will of his uncle Richard[4] Sherman of Diss, dated Jan. 21, 1587 (*Supra* Reg. 54, p. 160). m. (1) Thomasine Brooke, who was living Apr. 26, 1597, when she united with him in deed of lands in Ipswich. (Ipswich Dogget Rolls, *Supra.*) She was probably mother of his children. m. (2) Isabel Fuller, of Shenfield, Essex. His will dated Nov. 21, 1620, proved Jan. 18, 1621, in London. (P. C. C. Dale 6.) "I, Nicholas Sherman of Romford, Co. Essex, Gent." To poor of Romford, of Burnte Wood, of the parish of St. Matthews Ipswich, and of Bramford, Suffolk. Legacies to son Thomas, daughters Elizabeth Lak and Thomasin Sherman, Anne Sherman and Mary Sherman. "To my sister Margaret Goffe, widowe." "My house at Bramford the customary and freehold" to be sold. "To my son Nicholas Sherman" and his wife. To Hugh Lak. "Isabell my wife." Overseers William Fuller of Shenfield, "my brother-in-lawe" and Richard Fiske of Romford. Son Nicholas, residuary legatee and sole Executor. (Reg. 54, p. 161.) Children:

I. Nicholas[6] Sherman.

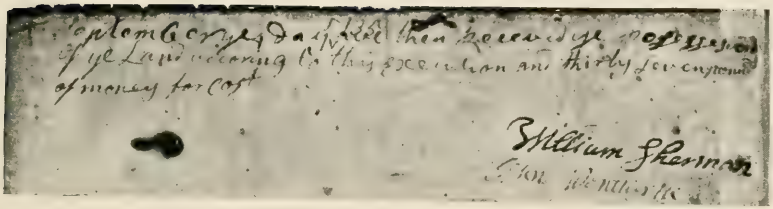
19 II. Thomas[6] Sherman, of Diss, Norfolk.

III. Elizabeth[6] Sherman, m. Hugh Lak.
IV. Thomasin[6] Sherman.
V. Anne[6] Sherman, m. Thomas Flatt, at Eye, Suffolk, Oct. 4, 1608.
VI. Mary[6] Sherman.

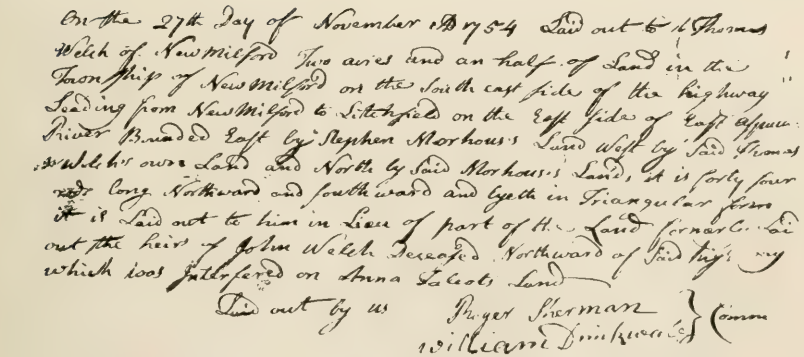
Nicholas[5] Sherman, frequently called gentleman in the records was probably born 1555. He was at one time an innkeeper and probably kept the "Golden Lion" inn at Ipswich. He appears as a litigant several times. Hilary Term 28 Elizabeth (1586), Nicholas Sherman, gent., by Francis Sherman (his uncle), his attorney, sues in the Court of Common Pleas for debts (Roll 1457:2224). Easter Term, 30 Eilzabeth (1588), Nicholas Sherman, gent., sues Thomas Blake of the Middle Temple to recover a debt of £13. (Roll 1471:1873.) This was Thomas Blake who in 1582 married Nicholas's cousin Elizabeth[5] Sherman, daughter of Thomas[4] Sherman. Easter Term 36 Elizabeth (1594). Roger Brooke sued John Brooke, of Bramford, senior, yeoman, and Nicholas Sherman, of Bramford, gent., to recover £80. from each (Roll 1528:1147). John Brooke, senior, was the father-in-law of Nicholas. They were both again sued for debt at the same term (Roll 1529:1827) and again at Easter Term 1595. Easter Term 37 Elizabeth (1595) Francis Sherman, gent., one of the attorneys of the King's Bench in his own proper person, sues Nicholas Sherman of Bramford, Suffolk, for £100 (Roll 1546:186). This may have been for legal services. At the same term Nicholas sued on bonds made in London in 1590 and 1592. He was sued in 1595 for 40 shillings for Spanish silk and lace bought in London on May 8, 1594. Easter Term 37 Elizabeth (1595) Robert Symonds by Thomas Whetcrofte, his attorney, sued John Brooke, of Bramford, Suffolk, yeoman, otherwise gent., and Nicholas Sherman of the same place for £80. each (Roll 1549:1796). Nicholas was sued in 1596 by Roger Brooke, gent., upon a bond made in London, Jan. 12, 1595, and upon another bond made at London, Sept. 26, 1594. He and others were in 1597 sued in London for debts. He is described as Nicholas Sherman, of London, gent., otherwise called Nicholas Sherman, of Bramford, Suffolk, gent. (Roll 1586:67).

Easter Term 44 Elizabeth (1602) Thomas Carter sues in London, Nicholas Sherman, of the parish of St. Magnus, inn-

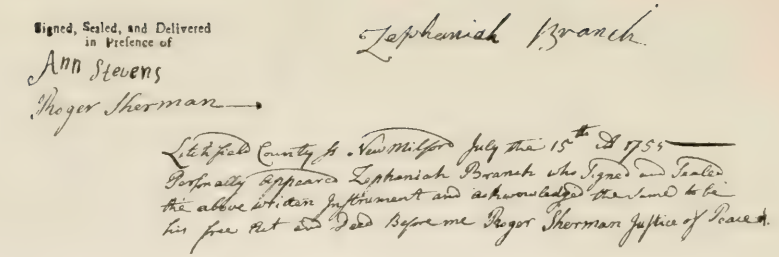
Signature, Feb. 13, 1691, of Joseph Sherman, son
of Capt. John Sherman and grandfather of
Hon. Roger Sherman



Signature of William Sherman, father of Hon. Roger. Sept. 4, 1735



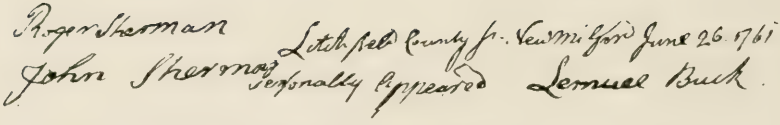
Lay out of land in New Milford, Nov. 27, 1754, by Hon. Roger Sherman and
William Drinkwater, Committee. In handwriting of Mr. Sherman


Signed, Sealed, and Delivered
in Presence of
Ann Stevens
Roger Sherman

Zephaniah Branch

Litchfield County ss. New Milford July the 15th A. D. 1755
Personally Appeared Zephaniah Branch who Signed and Sealed
the above written Instrument and acknowledged the same to be
his free Act and Deed Before me Roger Sherman Justice of Peace.

Handwriting and signature of Hon. Roger Sherman, Justice of the Peace, July 15, 1755


Roger Sherman
John Sherman

Litchfield County ss. New Milford June 26. 1761
Personally Appeared Samuel Buck.

Signatures of Hon. Roger Sherman and his son John, then about 11 years old

Roger Sherman

Signature of Hon. Roger Sherman to letter to Major
Munson dated February 20, 1793

holder, otherwise called Nicholas Sherman, of Bramford Co. Suffolk, gent., to recover £20. (Roll 1680:567.)

In the Court of Requests is the bill of complaint of William Baldwyne, the elder, gent., and William Baldwyne, the younger his son, late of Thrandeston, Suffolk, gent., late servant unto the Earl of Leicester, now deceased, now servant unto the Earl of Essex, endorsed 18 May 32 Elizabeth (1590) stating that about two years past (1588) William Baldwyne, the younger, being then in the service of the Earl of Leicester, travelled to Ipswich, and having some acquaintance with one Nicholas Sherman of that town, was by him persuaded to take a lease to him and Anne his wife, dated 20 Jan., 30 Elizabeth (1588), of the inne or house called the Golden Lyon, sometime the White Lyon, situate in the parish of St. Mathew, in that town, for 17 years at a yearly rent of £22; that Sherman insisted that Baldwyne should buy the furniture of the inn at a valuation to be made by four indifferent persons of the town, one of whom, however, was Sherman's father-in-law, that they overappraised the goods by £40, that Baldwyne occupied the house for two years and was greatly impoverished thereby. Sherman now claims payment of certain bonds for the rent and furniture and from these the complainants pray for relief. From defendant's answer it appears that his father-in-law was John Brooke. (Court of Requests Bundle 233.) The Golden Lion Inn in still standing on the Cornhill near the Post Office. "At the Western end of the Town Hall is the 'Golden Lion,' one of the most important Hotels in the Town on Market Days. The solid oaken beams, the wide quaint staircase and half open gallery, the odds and ends of interesting oddities in the boulder paved court-yard, proclaim that the 'Golden Lion' is an ancient inn. Formerly a White Lion stood here. It is mentioned as the White Lion in 1571—and there are numerous evidences of woodwork as old as that date." (Dr. Taylor's book on Ancient Ipswich, 1888.)

13. HENRY[5] SHERMAN (6. Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), "the elder," of Dedham, Essex, clothier, born about 1547. m. Susan Lawrance, at Moze, Essex, June 14, 1568 (Reg. 67, p. 154). Buried at Dedham, Aug. 28, 1610. (Reg. 50, p. 417.) His will dated Aug. 21, 1610, was proved

Sept. 8, 1610. (Consistory Court of London Book Hamer No. 7, leaves 33-36.) The following is a copy:

"In the name of god Am The one and twentieth Day of August in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred and tenne I Henry Shereman thelder of Dedham in the County of Essex Clothier being in good remembrance the Lord be praysed Do make and ordayne this may last Will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth. ffirst I give and bequeath my soule vnto Allmighty God who infused it into my mortall and corrupt body and hath washed and purged it from all the defilements of sinne originall and actuall with the whole punishment therefore due vnto mee, in and by the precious blood of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christe. And my body to be buried at the discrecon of myne Executor Item I give and bequeath vnto Susan my wife all that my house wherein I now dwell with the Lands with the woade house and all the apptenances therevnto now belonging, holding of the mannor of Dedham Hall by estimacon twentie Acres more or lesse which I had of the Surrender of my ffather I give them to her during her naturall life And my will and meaning is that my wife shall keepe the said houses in good lawfull and sufficient repacons as conveniently as shee may during all her said Terme and that she make no strippe nor waste vpon the pmisses and that she leave at the end of her terme in the dwelling house the panne and the Lead and in the woadhouse the Lead to them and to eyther of them fastned and belonging And yf my said wife shall not keepe the said houses in repacons as aforesaid and shall make strippe and waste vpon the said houses and Lands at anie tyme above and beyond the Valewe of twenty shillings then my Will and meaninge is that my sonne Henry Shereman shall enter vpon the said houses & Lands within two monethes after such default made and then and from thenceforth shall pay During her life to the said Susan yearly the full summe of sixtene pounds of lawfull money of England at fower several tymes and Quarters of the yeare the Accompt for the yeare and every quarter thereof being made fro the first day of the said Henry Sherman his entrance into and vpon the pmisses as aforesaid and that by even and equall porcons the whole sume being divided into fower parts Provided that at the full end of everie quarter also the said Henry or his Assignes shall bring the said money as aforesaid to the then dwelling house of the said Susan and for everie default thereof whensoever it shall happen to bee that forfeite to the said Susan twentie shillings Item after my wives Decease I give and bequeath all the foresaid houses and Lands with their apptenances with my two taynters vnto my Sonne Henry Sherman and to his heires for ever. Itm Item I give and bequeath vnto Henry Sherman my Sonne the joyned bedstead and the bed on it as it now standeth in the guest Chamber and the Cupboard in the same Chamber and the longe Table in the Hall with six Joyned stooles to have them after my wife's decease and vntill then my will and minde is that my wife shall have the vse and occupacon of them and after to leave them in ye house to my sonne Henry as afore bequeathed and to his

heirs. Item I give to Suzan my wife six of the best of my silver spoones and to Henry my Sonne six other silver spoones of the best next to them before to my wife bequeathed Item I give and bequeath to Susan my wife the summe of threescore pounds of lawfull English money Item I give more to Suzan my wife my Tapestrie Covelett my best silver Salt eight of my best milch kine the bedstead in the Parlour wherein I vse to ly with the bedds on it and all things therevnto belonging with the Cubboard in the same Parlour and two Chests in the same place the one a Danske Chest the other a Joyned Chest with a little Cofer two needle wrought Cushions in the Hall and one silver Cup Item I give more vnto Susan my wife my black Ambling Mare with the furniture to her belonginge Item I give and bequeath to my said wife fower Seames of Rye that is to say two Seames presently after my Death to be delived and two seames more within fower monethes after, both by myne Executor. Item my will and meaning is that my wife shall have perceive and take everie yeare during her life six loads of wood in and vppon ye Lands at this time to me belonging and in my occupacon. Provided that she taketh indifferently vpon one part as vppon another to whomsoever bequeathed and as the wood shalbe of most fitt groweth for that purpose with ingresse and egresse into all and every parcell of the said Lands to fell and carrie the said six loads of wood as afore bequeathed Allso I give vnto Susan my wife halfe my hoggs with the halfe of all my houshouldstuffe whatsoever before vnbequeathed as halfe of the Linnen and Draperie halfe of the brass, pewter, Dayrie Vessells brewing Vessells and other things fitt and needfull for house keeping All the Residue of housholdstuffe and Cattell not bequeathed, my minde and will is shalbe equallie divided amonge all my children Item I give and bequeath vnto Nathaniell Shearman my sonne the house wherein now Willim King now dwelleth with the Lands therevnto belonging called Scotts by estimacon five Acres more or less with the apptinances to him and his heires for ever vpon condicon that he shall pay vnto my Sonne Daniell Shearman or his heirs the summe of ten pounds of lawfull English money within two yeares after my Decease Item I give vnto Nathaniel Shearman my Sonne my broad Loome which is now in the occupacon of John Orris of Lawford with the furniture thereto belonging Item I give and bequeath vnto John Shearman and Ezekiell Shearman my sonnes all those my Lands which were late Docter Shermans called the Heckell and golding Acre to bee equallie Divided beetwixt them by myne Executors to them and to their heires for ever Item I give and bequeath vnto John Shearman my sonne one feild called Wayland by estimacon seaven Acres more or lesse to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath vnto Ezechiel Sherman my sonne three Acres of Meadow lying in broad Meddowe holding of the Mannor of Dedham Hall And three Roods of Meddowe holding of the Mannors of Overhall and Neatherhall in Dedham to him and to his heires for ever. Item I will and bequeath vnto Edmund Sherman my sonne all my lands holdinge of ffaytes & Wades called by the name of Garlicke feild, and Ardley Lands and Boremans Acre or anie other name to his and his

heirs for ever Provided that my furth minde and will is concerning all and the severall Lands to my sonnes, John, Ezekiell and Edmund aforesaid bequeathed, that yf this my three sonnes John, Ezekiell, and Edmund or anie of them shall lett sett over or sell their Lands to them given as aforesaid that then they and everie one of them shall lett sett over and sell their Lands to them given as aforesaid to Henry Sherman my Sonne yf so he will at a reasonable rate and price as shalbe thought fitt by two men chosen by my Cosen Edmund Gallaway But and yf they or anie of them shall otherwise then according to this my meaning will let set over or sell the Lands aforesaid then my full will and minde is that they and everie one of them making Default contrary to my will in this case shall pay vnto my Sonne Henry Sherman five pounds of lawful English money everie one so offending five pounds for himselfe as a Legasie to the said Henry by me given out of those Lands. And the said Legacie by them and every of them to be paid as aforesaid within one weeke after the letting, setting over or selling of the said Lands contrary to this my will. Item my minde and will is that my three Sonnes John Sherman Ezechiell Sherman, and Edmund Sherman shall enter vpon and enjoy their Lands given them as aforesaid Pntly after my decease Item my will and my minde is that my eight Acres of Land in the Hall feilde shalbe sould within two yeares after my Decease to the best advantage and the money received of the same and disposed as followeth. Item I first give thereof vnto Henry ffenn Sonne of Simon ffen five pounds of lawfull English money All the Residue of the money which shall remaine of the sale of that Land I give equally to be divided amongst my Childrens Children to be paid within fower monethes after the Sale of the said Land And the said Legacies so given vnto the said Children to be paid vnto their parents in lawfull English money they the said parents laying in securitie to my Executors for their discharge Item I give and bequeath vnto Mr. Rogers Preacher of Dedham the summe of eight pounds of lawfull English money to be paid him by mine Executors within fower yeares after my Decease, That is to say fourty shillings a yeare for foure yeares Item I give and bequeath to the increasing of the pores stocke of the Towne of Dedham forty shillings of lawfull English money to be payd by my Executors Item I give and bequeath vnto Henry Sherman my sonne my Wood lying in Ardley that I bought of William Baldwin to him and his for ever Condiconly that my said sonne Henry Sherman pay or cause to be paid vnto my sonne Daniel Sherman or to his heires y^e^ sume of xij^ti^ of lawfull English money within six monethes after my Decease And also twenty shillings of like lawfull English money to be paid by my sonne Henry Sherman To Pheabe ffenn my Daughter within six monethes after my Decease Item I give and bequeath vnto Daniel Sherman my sonne the summe of twenty pounds of lawfull English money to be paid by myne Executor w^th^in six monethes after my decease to him and to his heires the said twenty pounds, as also the above bequeathed twelve pounds to be paid him vpon condition that he shall discharge my Executor of the summe of five and twenty pounds which he received to vse of mee and

my sonne in Lawe Symon ffenne Deceased for wch we stand bound to Mr. Boad as also that he discharge myne Executor of other twenty pounds for which I stand bound with him Item I give vnto my Daughters in lawe to each of them xs. to be paid by my Executor Item I give vnto Anna Petfield Daughter of William Petfield forty shillings of lawfull English money to be paid by myne Executor within one yeare after my Decease Item I will and my meaning is that myne Executor shall pay vnto Anne Sherman my brothers Doctors Shermans Daughter five pounds of lawfull English money which was the gifte of her Grandfather and in discharge thereof and at her full age of two and twenty yeares it was once before paid into her fathers hands yet fearing that she should be voyd of it for want of provision of his part I will that it be paid as aforesaid Item I give vnto Mrs. Dowe (?) of Stratford Tenne shillings To Mr. Richard Ravens Parson of Watesfeild xs. To Mr. Sage Curate of Dedham xxs. To Calvin Humfrey sonne of Mr. Humfrey Schole mayster of Dedham xs. And to Gilbert Hills my Brother in Lawe xs. All the said five Legacies to be paid within six monethes after my Decease Item I give vnto my brother Lawrence of Esthorpe my best Cloake I give vnto James Hasset thelder of Dedham six shillings eight pence within three monethes after my Decease Item My will & meaning is that my two sonnes Henry and Samuel Sherman shall sell my eight Acres of Land in the Hallfeild to the best advantage of my Childrens Children as afore bequeathed within two yeares after my Decease And my meaning is that the mayne proffit which shall arise of the said Land during the said two yeares shalbe paid by them to my said sonne Daniel and his heires Item my will and meaning is that the Residue of all my goods vn bequeathed my Debts & Legacies being paid and my funerall charges being answered both Corne, Cattell, and money and all other things whatsoever shalbe equallie divided betwixt my Children Item my will and meaninge is that George Cole thelder William Cole Edmund Sherman and John Pye shall indifferently divide my goods vnbequeathed betwixt my Children Item I Do ordain and make Suzan my beloved wife my sole Executrix to see this my last Will and Testament p formed And I give vnto her that my part of the Lease of the Rayes Revoking all other Wills formerly by mee made And further I appoint my Cousen Edmund Galloway Clerke the supervisor of this my will requiringe his helpe in any controversie that anie wayes by occacon of this my last Will and Testament may arise betwixt my Children or anie of them And for his paynes I will that he shall have twenty shillings of lawfull English money to be paid by myne Execitrix within one yeare after my Decease In wittnes whereof to theis two sheets of paper contayning my last will I have set my hand and seale the day and yeare above written Henry Sherman In the pnce of John Pye and Henry Young and Thomas Onyon The marke of Henry Younge.

Probatum fuit hujusmodi Testamentum apud Colchester octavo die mensis Septembris, Anno Domini 1610, juramento Magistri Georgii Cole Not. Pub., procuratoris Susanne, relict dicti defuncti et executricis in hujusmodi testamento nominate, cui commissa fuit administratio.

Dudodecimo die mensis Septembris, Anno Domini 1610, apud Chelmesford, administratio bonorum Henrici Sherman, senioris, dum vixit de Dedham in comitatu Essex; defuncti, nondum administratorum per Suzanna eius relicta et executrice, jam etiam defuncta, testamento suo hujusmodi annexato, commissa fuit Henrico Sherman, filo naturali et legitimo dicti defuncti, necnon executori testamenti dicte Suzanne Sherman defuncte.

Adm. *de bonis non* Sept. 12, 1610, to Henry Sherman, the younger, eldest son of deceased and executor also of Susan Sherman, deceased (Reg. 50, p. 285 and 68, p. 149). Susan Sherman, the widow, was buried at Dedham, Sept. 13, 1610 (Abstract of will Reg. 50, p. 417). Her will, dated Aug. 31, 1610, was proved Sept. 12, 1610 (Consistory Court of London, Book Hamer No. 7, leaf 13), and is as follows:

In the name of God Amen ye xxxjth day of August Anno Dmi 1610 I Susan Shearman of Dedham in y^{e} County of Essex, Widdow being sicke of body but of good and pfect memorie (god bee thanked) do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth. ffirst I bequeath my soule into the hands god that gave it and my body to bee bestowed in Christian buriall. Item I give vnto Harry Sherman my Sonne my silver and gilt Salt and my best tapestry Coveringe Itm I give and bequeath vnto Samuel Sherman my Sonne my six silver spoones w^{ch} my husband gave mee marked wth E and S Itm I give more vnto Samuel Sherman my Sonne my featherbed in the plour wth the bolster a paire of blankets and a Covering Itm I give and bequeathe unto Daniel Sherman my Sonne the summe of Twentie pounds of lawful English money to be paid wthin thre moneths after my decease Itm I give and bequeath more vnto my sonne Daniel Sherman foure of my eight beasts w^{ch} my husband gave mee and are marked out for my vse Itm I give and bequeathe vnto Nathaniel Sherman my sonne the summe of twenty pounds of lawfull English money to paid wthin Six monethes after my decease Itm I give vnto John Sherman my Sonne my Cubbord standing in y^{e} Parlour Itm I give and bequeath vnto Ezekiel Sherman my Sonne the summe of tenne pounds of lawfull English money to be paid him wthin Six monethes after my decease Itm I give and bequeath vnto Ezekiel my Sonne my new silver cup Itm I give and bequeath vnto Edmund Shearman my Sonne y^{e} summe of ten pounds of lawfull English money to be paid him wthin one moneth after my decease Itm I give and bequeath vnto Edmund my Sonne my bedstead in the Parlour wth the flocke bed vppon it and the flockbolster and the yellowe Rugge. Itm I give and bequeath vnto Pheabe ffenne my Daughter one Cowe my least Silver Cupp and one of my nedle worke Cushions Itm I give and bequeath vnto Anne Whighting my Daughter two beasts one needle worke Cushion and my danske Chest in y^{e} Parlour Itm I give vnto my sonne Daniels wife my

best gowne Itm I give vnto my Sonne Nathaniels wife my Danske Chest wch standeth in the guest Chamber I give vnto Robert Salmons Sonne my great Grandchild one Cowe Itm I give vnto Mary Sherman my Sonne Samuels Daughter my Joyned Chest in the Parlour Itm I give vnto Susan Sherman my Sonne Daniels Daughter my leaved Table in the Parlour. Itm I give vnto my Brother Gilber Hilles the summe of tenne Shillings Itm I give and bequeath vnto Mr. Rogers my blacke mare Itm I give vnto Susan Galloway Daughter of my Cosen Edmund Galloway my best violet petticote All the Residue of my goods vnbequeathed my Will and meaneing is shallbe equally divided amongst all my Children Itm I ordaine and make my sonne Henry Sherman my sole Executor to se this my last Will and Testament faithfully performed And for his paines I give him the Lease of the Rayes given mee by my husband In Witness whereof I have herevnto sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare above written. The marke of Susan Sherman in the presence of Edmunde Galloways John Pye.

Probatum fuit hujusmodi Testamentum apud Chelmesford duodecimo die mensis Septembris, Anno Domini 1610, juramento Henrici Sherman, executoris, cui commissa fuit administratio. (Abstract of will Reg. 50, p. 286.)

Children:

I. Phebe[6] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, May 1, 1570 (Reg. 50, p. 415), m. Simon Fenn, of Dedham, clothier. He d. 1610. His will, dated Jan. 16, 1609, proved May 11, 1610 (P. C. C. Wingfield 43). To wife Phebe messuage "commonly called Sowthowse wherein I dwell," in Dedham, and land in Stratford, Suffolk, for life, after her decease to son Henry. Devises of lands in Langham and Dedham, Essex and Bramford, Suffolk, to sons Henry, Clement, Samuel and John. Cousin Samuel Salmon. Daughter Susan Salmon. Daughters Phebe, Anne, Mary and Martha Fenn at one and twenty. Daniel, Nathaniel, Ezechiell, John and Edmund Sherman, "my brethren in law." Brother Clement Fenn, late of Clacton, deceased, his children Clement, Symon, John, Helen and Susan Fenn at twenty-one. Brother George, John Fenn, son of my brother Thomas deceased (late of Stratford) and his sister, Margery. Thomas Revell, my sister's son and Rose his sister. My sister White, wife Phebe, my brother Henry Sherman and my son Robert Salmon Executors. Mr. Rogers, Henry Sherman, my

father-in-law and Samuel Sherman, my brother, overseers. Anthony Whitinge, one of the witnesses. (Reg. 50, p. 285.)

20 II. Henry[6] Sherman, of Dedham, clothier, bap. at Dedham, Aug. 26, 1571.

21 III. Samuel[6] Sherman, of Dedham, bap. at Dedham, Jan. 11, 1573.

IV. Anne[6] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Aug. 7, 1575. (Reg. 50, p. 415.) Record states that Susan Sherman, daughter of Henry Sherman was then baptized. This is either an error for Anne or else Susan must have died young, as she is not mentioned in will of either parent. Anne was probably born at this time. m. at Dedham, Jan. 8, 1595, Anthony Whiting, of Dedham, clothier. (Reg. 50, p. 414.) He died 1629. His will, dated Sept. 1, 1628, proved July 14, 1629. (Consistory Court of London, Book Bellamy, Leaf 326.) To wife Anne lands for life, after her death to son Symon he to pay son Anthony £30. and £40. to daughter Phebe. To wife Anne tenement in occupation of Gilbert Hills for her life, after that to son John. To son Anthony and Mary his wife, two fields bought of the widow Shereman, and after their deaths, to Anthony's heirs. To son Symon and daughter Susan Whiting and daughter Phebe. "My two brothers Henry and Ezechiell Shereman shall sell my house and lands in Langham." To son John at twenty-three. "To my daughter Anne Loveran five pounds." To poor of Dedham and of Stanaway. Wife executrix. Witnesses Lyonell Chewte and Henry Shereman. (Reg. 50, p. 387.) His widow soon married Thomas Wilson, of Dedham, butcher, whose will dated Jan. 30, 1631, was proved May 24, 1631. He mentions his wife Anne and "Mr. Anthony Whiting, Phebe Whiting and the rest of my wife's children." "I make my brother in law Henry Sherman, senior, and Thomas Wood of Dedham Executors." (Reg. 50, p. 388.) She, Anne Wilson, died 1638. Her will dated Sept. 15, 1638, proved Dec. 13, 1638. (Com. of

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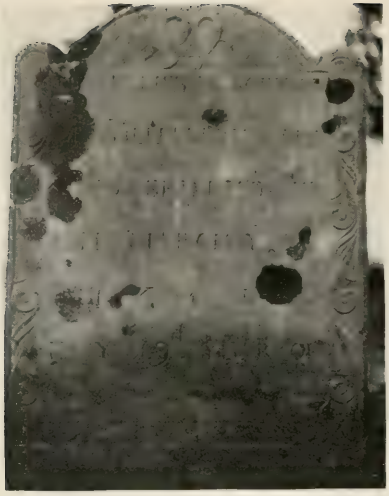
From an old engraving

THE GOLDEN LION INN
Ipswich, England, from a recent photograph



GRAVESTONE IN CANTON, MASS.
OF WILLIAM SHERMAN
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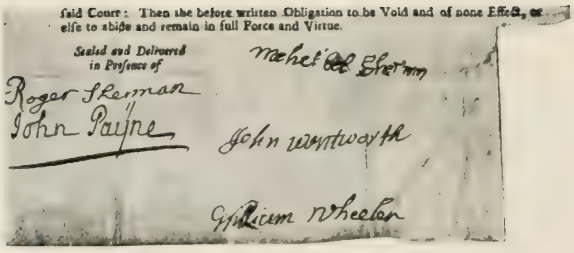

said Court: Then the before written Obligation to be Void and of none Effect, or
else to abide and remain in full Force and Virtue.
Sealed and Delivered
in Presence of
Mehet'bel Sherman
Roger Sherman
John Payne
John Wentworth
William Wheeler

Signatures of Mehetabel Sherman, widow of William and her son Roger aged 20 to bond, April 21, 1741

London for Essex and Herts. File for 1638-9, No. 152.) Describes her as Anne Wilson of Dedham, Essex, widow. To son Anthony Whiting of Bentlie, clerk; to son John Whiting and daughter Susan Cole. To my daughter Phebe Barnard of New England ten pounds and to her two children born here before she went over vizt. John and Samuel, to each of them twenty shillings apiece. To daughter Cole's four children, son John Whiting and Anne his daughter. My nephew Symon Whiting, the son of my son Symon Whiting, deceased. Jane Whiting his daughter. My nephews Anthony and Thomas, sons of my son Anthony. The widow Goffe [probably Margaret[5] Sherman widow of John Goffe]. My brother Edmund Sherman of Colchester. "My loving brother Ezekiel Sherman," Executor. (Reg. 50, p. 390.)

22 V. Daniel[6] Sherman, of Dedham.

VI. Nathaniel[6] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, June 19, 1580, buried June 21, 1580. (Reg. 50, p. 415.)

23 VII. Nathaniel[6] Sherman, of Dedham, Clothier, bap. at Dedham, July 11, 1582.

24 VIII. John[6] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Aug. 17, 1585, father of Captain John Sherman, of Watertown, Mass.

25 IX. Ezekiel[6] Sherman, of Dedham, clothier.

26 X. Edmund[6] Sherman of Colchester.

XI. Mary[6] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, July 27, 1592 (Reg. 50, p. 415.)

The will of William Littlebury, of Dedham, dated July 20, 1571 (Reg. 50, p. 132), devises certain lands to Henry Sherman the elder, and Henry Sherman, his son, with Edmund Sherman, his brother, as feoffees, etc.

Easter Term 25 Elizabeth, 1583, Richard Vesye, by Miles Lakyn, his attorney, sued John Lufkyn, of Dedham, clothier, for debt found by Henry Sherman, Junior, and others, auditors of said John's accounts, to be owing to plaintiff. (C. P. P. Roll 1141:525.)

Easter Term 39 Elizabeth (1597) Henry Sherman and Richard Upcher sued in the Court of Common Pleas, Peter Butter, of

Colchester, Essex, clothier, on a bond for £20. made at Manyngtre, March 10, 34 Elizabeth (1592) (Roll 1586:452). The same plaintiffs at the same term, sued Thomas Butter, of Dedham, clothier, on a bond for £20 made at Manyngtre, March 10, 1592 (Roll 1586:452). At the same term, the same plaintiffs sued John Morfell, of Dedham, clothier, Peter Butter, of Colchester, Clothier, and Thomas Butter, of Dedham, clothier, for £20 each (Roll 1586:686). At the same term, Henry Sherman and Edmund Sherman sued the same three defendants for £30 each (Roll 1586:693).

Easter Term 42 Elizabeth (1600) Thomas Lawrence, of Easthorpe, yeoman, and Henry Sherman, of Dedham, Clothier, were sued by Joan Carter, widow, administratrix of the goods of John Carter, deceased, for £20 each. (Roll 1642:2186). Henry[5] Sherman in his will mentions his brother Lawrence of Esthorpe.

14. EDMUND[5] SHERMAN (6. Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), of Dedham, Essex, clothier, b. about 1548. m. (1) Anne Pellatte at Dedham, Apr. 25, 1570 (Reg. 50, p. 414). She was buried at Dedham, June 8, 1584. (*Id.* p. 417.) m. (2), at Dedham, Sept. 11, 1584, Anne Clere (*id.* 414), daughter of Nicholas Clere, of Colchester, Essex, clothier, Alderman and elected M. P. Mar. 23, 1576, and again in 1578. (Essex Review 4 p. 240.) He was under seven years old Dec. 26, 1538. His will, dated Feb. 24, 1578, proved June 9, 1579 (P. C. C. Bakon 25, Reg. 50, p. 280) gives to his daughter Anne Clere, £40, at twenty-one or day of marriage and mentions his wife Anne and brother Benjamin. Nicholas was son of John Clere, of Colchester, clothier and Alderman. John Clere's will, dated Dec. 26, 1538, proved Feb. 1, 1539 (P. C. C. Dyngeley 25) directs that Jane, his wife, "shall have the custody and keeping of my son Nicholas Clere till he come to the age of seven years." Son Benjamin Executor. (Reg. 50, p. 278.) Edmund[5] Sherman was buried at Dedham, Dec. 22, 1600 (Reg. 50, p. 417.) His will, dated August 1, 1599, codicil Dec. 20, 1600, proved Apr. 30, 1601. (P. C. C. Woodhall 24.) Lands and personal property to wife Anne for life. "To son Edmund, after decease of my wife, all the houses and lands before given to said wife

and a house and seven acres called Ryes, where he now dwells and my sherman's occupation." To son Richard at four and twenty. Similar bequests to sons Bezaliell, Samuel, John and Benjamin. To eldest daughter Anne Sherman at one and twenty. Similar bequest to daughter Sarah. To "Hanna my daughter which I had by Anne my second wife" at one and twenty. Same to daughters Susan and Mary at similar ages. To sister Judith Pettfield for life "the tenement wherein Edmond Browne the taylor now dwelleth." Lands, including "my house at the church gate" to be sold by my brother Henry Sherman and my kinsman (brother in law) Symon Fenne, clothier, of Dedham. "My youngest daughter Mary" under twenty. After wife's death gives to son Bezaliell tenement called Ryes, now in occupation of Edmond, on condition that he pay Richard £50. "After my sister's death, I give the field and tenement before given unto her during life, unto the Governors of the Public Grammar School in Dedham, to be improved for a dwelling house for a schoolmaster." "To Sarah, Hanna the daughter of Anne my second wife, Susan, Samuel and John, my children, twenty shillings apiece which was bestowed upon them by their grandmother Cleere." Wife Anne, Executrix. Rev. Dr. (Edmund) Chapman and my brother in law Robert Lewys Supervisors. Codicil: To eldest daughter Anne Sherman and son Bezaliell and daughter Sarah, each forty shillings which their grandfather Sherman gave them to be paid them at the ages mentioned in his will. (Reg. 50, p. 283.) The will of Anne (Clere) Sherman, of Dedham, the widow, is dated Aug. 3, 1609, proved Jan. 12, 1610. (P. C. C. Wingfield 9.) "To John my son at twenty one, my house and land that the widow Fence hath now in occupation," the rents until then to be equally divided between Samuel my son and the aforesaid John Sherman. Residue of personal estate to "be equally divided among my seven children vizt. Samuel, John and Benjamin Sherman, Sara Warner, Anna Sherman, Susan Sherman and Mary Sherman at the several ages of twenty one years." My six children yet under age. Brother Nicholas Clarr of Colchester and son in law Thomas Warner Executors. Brothers Mr. Thomas Haslewood and Mr. Robert

Lewes overseers. (Reg. 50, p. 284.) Children: By first wife:

I. Henry[6] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Sept. 4, 1570 (Reg. 50, p. 415). Buried at Dedham, Jan. 1, 1586 (Reg. 67, p. 156).

27 II. Edmund[6] Sherman, b. at Dedham, about 1572. Went to New England and was of Wethersfield and New Haven, Conn.

III. Ann[6] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Oct. 9, 1575. (Reg. 50, p. 415), d. young.

28 IV. Richard[6] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Mar. 3, 1577 (Reg. 50, p. 415). Went to New England. Of Boston, Mass.

V. A child,[6] b. and buried at Dedham, Feb. 4, 1579. (Reg. 66, p. 325.)

VI. Anna[6] (or Ann) Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Mar. 7, 1581. (Reg. 50, p. 415.) m. at Dedham, May 15, 1601, John Anger, of Dedham, clothier (Reg. 50, p. 414.) He was son of William Anger, of Dedham, clothier, whose will dated Oct. 24, 1620, was proved at Colchester, Aug. 2, 1622. (Commissary Court of London for Essex and Herts; File for 1622-1623 No. 186.) Mentions wife Josan, sons John, Edmond and William and daughters Elizabeth and Bridget at 20 or marriage. (Reg. 50, p. 400.) The will of Josan or Joysen Anger, widow of William, dated Aug. 27, 1627, was proved at Colchester, May 23, 1628 (Com. of London for Essex and Herts. File for 1627-28 No. 18). Mentions son Edmond, daughters Sara Gilson, Susan Crosse, Elizabeth Gleeson and Bridget Anger. Son-in-law William Anger. (Reg. 50, p. 404.) John Anger d. in 1624. His will dated Jan. 19, 1624, proved Feb. 18, 1624. (P. C. C. Byrde 19.) Mentions cousin John Ward, wife Anna, sons John, Bezalleell, Samuel and Edmund, daughters Mary Sparhawke, wife of Nathaniel Sparhawke and Ann; brothers William and Edmund Ainger and sisters Elizabeth and Bridget Ainger. Also mentions Judith Sherman and Ann

Sherman, daughters of Edmund Sherman, of Colchester; my sister Judith Sherman, wife of Edmund Sherman, of Colchester; godchild Robert Sherman; "my brother Nathaniel Sherman on his deathbed," his son, Nathaniel; my cousin Henry Sherman; my brother Richard Sherman; Annah Sparhawke, my grandchild; brother-in-law Richard Backler. (Reg. 50, p. 401.) Ann[6] Anger died 1625. Her will, dated Sept. 2, 1625, proved at Colchester, Dec. 16, 1625. (Com. of London for Essex and Herts. File for 1625-1626 No. 177.) Mentions sons John, Bezaliell, Samuel and Edmund; daughters Mary Sparhawke and Ann Anger; brothers Richard Sherman, Richard Backler, Samuel Sherman and Edmund Sherman; Samuel Sherman, John Sherman, Sarah Warner, Anna Backler and Mary Bacon my brothers and sisters; brother Benjamin Sherman; William Anger, Judith Sherman and Anna Smith, my husband's brother and sisters; Ann Sherman and Jone Sherman daughters of my brother Edmund; Ann Sherman daughter of my uncle Sherman, doctor, departed; William Petfield, son of Richard Petfield; Anna Sherman daughter of my brother Richard Sherman; "I give to the two children of the wife of Thomas Rogers, John Sherman and Richard Sherman, my kinsmen, ten shillings apiece at their ages of one and twenty." Also mentions "my brother Bezaliell's two children John Sherman and Ursalye Sherman." Thomas Makin a witness. (Reg. 50, p. 402.) The wife of Thomas Rogers mentioned was Grace Makin, daughter of Tobias Makin of Fingringhoe, Essex, yeoman, whose will dated May 14, 1610, was proved Sept. 10, 1610. (Consistory Court of London Book Hamer, Leaves 45-48.) In it he mentions "Grace Sherman my daughter." (Reg. 50, p. 286.) She married first, John[6] Sherman, son of Henry[5] Sherman, of Dedham. He was buried at Great Horkesley, Essex, Jan. 24, 1616 (Reg. 66, p. 323). She soon afterwards m. Thomas Rogers, as Elizabeth Rogers, their daughter, was bap. at Dedham,

Nov. 6, 1617 (Reg. 66, p. 325). Elizabeth Rogers afterwards m. Daniel Smith, at Watertown, Mass. (Reg. 51, p. 310.) John[7] Sherman, her son, mentioned above, was Captain John Sherman, of Watertown, Mass., whose father was first cousin of the testatrix Ann Anger. (Reg. 51, p. 310.)

29 VII. Bezaliel[6] Sherman, b. about 1582, of St. Lawrence parish, Ipswich, Grocer.

By second wife:

VIII. Sarah[6] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, July 4, 1587 (Reg. 66, p. 324). m. before Aug. 3, 1609, date of her brother's will, Thomas Warner. Had issue Samuel, Mary. m. Abbott, and Henry. (Will of Samuel[6] Sherman Reg. 50, p. 391.)

IX. Anna[6] Sherman (called Hanna in her father's will), m. May 3, 1610, at Dedham, Richard Backler, of Dedham, clothier (Reg. 66, p. 326), who d. 1639. His will, dated June 25, 1639, proved July 25, 1639 (P. C. C. Harvey 125). To wife Anne for life, house son Nathaniel now dwells in, after wife's death to son Richard at 22, he under 17. Daughters Anne Smith and Joane Crosse. To daughters Mary, Sarah at 18 and Elizabeth at 18. Brother Samuel. Mentions John Sherman. Son Nathaniel Executor. (Reg. 50, p. 390.)

X. Susan[6] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Feb. 17, 1591 (Reg. 50, p. 415), d. unmarried.

30 XI. Samuel[6] Sherman, of Dedham, clothier.

31 XII. John[6] Sherman, of Dedham, clothier.

XIII. Benjamin[6] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Mar. 27, 1597 (Reg. 50, p. 415). Buried there Oct. 26, 1647 (*id.* p. 417). Had issue. Will of brother Samuel mentions "My brother Benjamin's children." (Reg. 50, p. 391.)

XIV. Mary[6] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Mar. 20, 1599 (Reg. 50, p. 415). m. after May, 1619, Andrew Bacon, and came to New England. Will of brother Samuel dated June 14, 1643, says "I give unto my sister Bacon in

New England ten pounds to be sent her or her husband in linen cloth and shoes by my cousin Edmond Sherman." (Reg. 50, p. 392.)

15. DR. ROBERT[5] SHERMAN (6. Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), of Dedham, Colchester and Parish of St. Stephen, Coleman Street, London, possibly bap. at Dedham, Feb. 6, 1561. (Reg. 50, p. 415.) Matriculated at Trinity College, Cambridge, 1575. B.A. 1579/80. M.A. 1583. M.D. 1595. Fellow of College of Physicians, 1599. (Athenae Cambridgiensis Vol. 2, p. 285). Two of his daughters, Jane and Anne, are mentioned in the will of his father, dated Jan. 20, 1589. He was a legatee under will of his brother John[5] Sherman, of Dedham, proved 1576. (Reg. 50, p. 279.) m. (1), at Dedham, Dec. 9, 1583, Barbara Browne (Reg. 50, p. 414). m. (2), shortly after July 4, 1597, Bridget Jenney, daughter of Francis Jenney, of Knottishall, Suffolk, Esquire, deceased. The will of Robert[5] Sherman, of London, "Doctor of Phissick," dated Jan. 10, proved Jan. 20, 1602. (Commissary Court of London, Vol. 19, fol. 318. In the Act Book, testator is described as lately of the parish of St. Stephen, Coleman Street.) Personal property to be sold and divided into three parts, one to discharge debts, another to wife Bridget and the other to be divided among four of his children, Jane, Mary, Anne and Robert. Freehold land to wife during life and son Richard to have and enjoy all said lands, copy and free, to him and his heirs forever, with remainder to son Robert, and lastly to three daughters; Jane having £6. more in value than the other two. Executors, brother Henry Sherman and friend Roger Gwynn. (Reg. 50, p. 284.) Children:

I. Jane[6] Sherman mentioned in will of her grandfather Henry Sherman, dated Jan. 20, 1590. (Reg. 50, p. 281.)

II. Mary[6] Sherman.

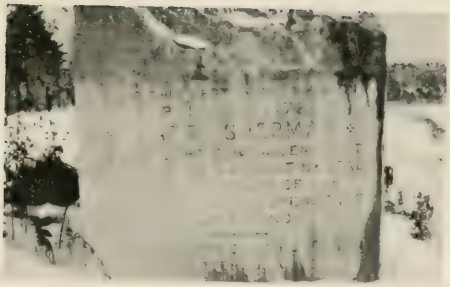
III. Anne[6] Sherman mentioned in will of her grandfather Henry, and also mentioned as Ann Sherman in will of her cousin Ann Anger, dated Sept. 2, 1625. (Reg. 50, p. 403.)

IV. Robert[6] Sherman.

V. Richard[6] Sherman (probably by second wife).

The Duchy of Lancaster Court Rolls, Dedham Manor, show that at a Court held Mar. 20, 1590, Henry[4] Sherman, the elder, a tenant of this Manor, died since the last Court. He held certain lands called the Heckell and Wayland, containing 14 acres and a pightell called Byrdes, containing 1½ acres. Robert Sherman, youngest son of the said Henry, is his heir according to the custom of the Manor. At a Court held Oct. 2, 1595, a warrant was enrolled allowing "Robert Sherman of Colchester, Phicion, one of the customary tenants of" the Manor of Dedham Hall, to let to Henry[5] Sherman, of Dedham, clothier, for eleven years seven acres of land called the Heckell, now in the occupancy of said Henry. At a Court held October 3, 1597, found that Robert Sherman, of Colchester, Doctor in Medicine, on July 4, 1597, surrendered two acres of land called Byrds, in Dedham, to the use of Bridget Jenney and her heirs, and if she die without issue of said Robert and Bridget, and said Robert outlive her, then to the use of said Robert and his heirs. It was further testified that said Robert married said Bridget, and said Robert and Bridget prayed to be admitted to said lands which said Robert took after the death of Henry Sherman, his father.

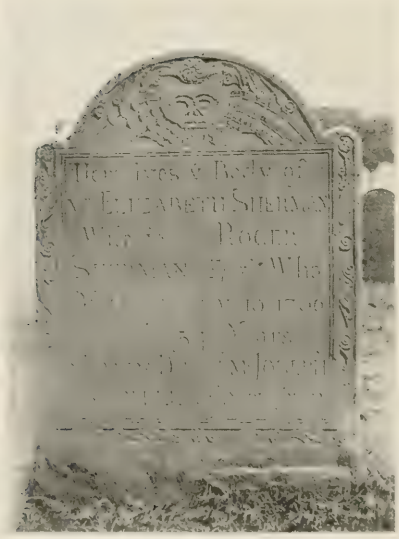
Apr. 26, 1598, found that Robert Sherman, Doctor of Medicine, on Dec. 23, 1597, surrendered (mortgaged) the moiety of 14 acres of land in Dedham called Heckel, then in the occupation of Henry[5] Sherman, to the use of Henry[6] Sherman, son of said Henry,[5] on condition that if said Robert Sherman should pay to Henry[5] Sherman, the father, £40. on Dec. 23, 1598, at his mansion house in Dedham, this surrender should be void. Dec. 23, 1598, Robert Sherman, Doctor of physick, surrenders the moiety of 14 acres of land in Dedham, called Heckle, now in the occupation of Henry[5] Sherman, to the use of Henry[6] Sherman, son of said Henry[5] Sherman, and his heirs. By the will of Henry[5] Sherman, of Dedham, dated Aug. 21, 1610, proved Sept. 8, 1610, he gave "To John and Ezekiell Sherman my sons all those my lands which were late Doctor Sherman's called the Heckell and golding acre to be equally divided betwixt them." (Reg. 50, p. 285.) Ann[6] (Sherman) Anger, niece of Dr. Robert Sherman, by her will dated Sept. 2, 1625 (Reg. 50, p. 402) gives



Stone at Newton, Mass., marking birth place of
Hon. Roger Sherman

Yale College Degree of Master of Arts of Hon. Roger Sherman, 1768

Grove Street Cemetery, New Haven, Sherman Plot. Grave-
stone of Rebecca Sherman and end of tabular grave
stone of Hon. Roger Sherman



Gravestone at New Milford, Conn., of
Elizabeth Hartwell, first wife of
Hon. Roger Sherman

"to Ann[6] Sherman daughter of my uncle Sherman, doctor, departed, twenty shillings."

In Lincolnshire pedigrees in Harleian Society Publications, page 547, is pedigree of Jenney, of Knotshall, Suffolk (now Knattishall). This shows the pedigree of Bridget (Janney) Sherman, as follows:

Edmund Janney =
of Knotshall

William Janney =
of Knotshall

John Janney = Maude Buckells or Bokyll
of Knotshall
buried there

Sir William Janney Knt. = Elizabeth Cawse, daughter of
Judge of Kings Bench Thomas Cawse and widow of
Calthorp

Sir Edmund Janney Knt, = Katherine Boyes, daughter of
(by some called Sir Sir Roger (or Robert) Boyes
William)

William Janney = Warren, daughter of Sir William
Warren, Knt.

Francis Janney = Margaret Peyton, daughter of Sir Robert
Peyton, Knt. of Iselham, Co. Cambridge.

[Robert] Sherman, daughter [Bridget Janney], living June 2.

16. JOHN[5] SHERMAN (7. William,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), of Newark juxta Leicester, b. about 1559. Eldest son. Living at visitation of Leicestershire 1619, aged 60. Devisee under will of his father, of lands in Horham, Allynton, Eye, Yaxley or elsewhere in Suffolk, and of lands in the County of Lincoln. (Reg. 54, p. 158.) m. Anna Cave, daughter of William Cave, of Pickwell, Leicestershire. Children:

I. William[6] Sherman, eldest son, b. 1585, aged 34, in 1619. m. Mary Lascelles, d. of Henry Lascelles, of

Normanton, Nottinghamshire and Thornehill of Egmanton, in Nottinghamshire, his wife. (Visitation of Leicestershire, 1619.) Children: 1. Anna[7] Sherman, aged two years, 1619, and 2 John[7] Sherman, then aged one year.

II. John[6] Sherman, mentioned in will of his grandmother, dated Sept. 12, 1605.

III. Cave[6] Sherman, mentioned in will of grandmother, 1605.

IV. Thomas[6] Sherman, called second son in Visitation of Leicestershire, 1619, b. 1601, aged 18 in 1619 and then an apprentice in Suffolk.

V. Eleanor[6] Sherman, m. George Jermin, of Nottinghamshire.

VI. Faith[6] Sherman, m. Henry Hemming, of Newark, juxta Leicester, merchant, of London.

VII. Elizabeth[6] Sherman.

VIII. Anna[6] Sherman.

IX. Jane[6] Sherman.

X. Millicent[6] Sherman.

In visitation of Leicestershire, 1619 (Harleian Society Publications), is pedigree of the family of Cave, showing the ancestry of Anna Cave, who m. John[5] Sherman, as follows:

Sir Alexander Cave, Kt.	=	Matilda Maldacu.
Piers Cave, Esq.	=	Ann Warde.
Sir Alexander Cave, Kt.	=	Amplicia H.
John Cave	=	Maria Genill.
Sir Alexander Cave, Kt.	=	Catherine Somerville.
Piers Cave	=	Anna Ingolby.
Pierce Cave	=	Maria Burdet.
Robert Cave	=	Elizabeth Constable, daughter of John of Flamborough.
Thomas Cave of Stamford, Northamptonshire	=	Passemer (County Essex).

Richard Cave of Stamford	=	Margaret Saxby (daughter of Thomas Saxby, of Northamptonshire).
Richard Cave of Pickwell, Leistershire	=	Barbara Feilding, daughter of William Feilding, of Newnham.
William Cave of Pickwell	=	Elionora Gray, of Ennil, Staffordshire.
John Sherman of Newark juxta Leicester	=	Anna Cave.

17. ALEXANDER[5] SHERMAN (9. Francis,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), only son and heir. He was b. in 1562, as he deposed Mar. 18, 1588, that he was 26 years old. He was a grantee in a deed dated June 27, 1590, made by Robert Dade to Thomas Sherman and John Sherman, gentlemen, sons of Thomas Sherman, gentleman, deceased, Alexander Sherman, gentleman and others, of certain lands in Yaxley, to be held in trust for maintaining the parish church forever.

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Living and Executor of his father's will 1605. (Reg. 54, p. 161.) m. Elizabeth Chewte, of Saterly, Suffolk. (Visitation of Suffolk, 1612 Harleian Society Publications.) Child:

I. Francis[6] Sherman.

18. FRANCIS[5] SHERMAN (10. James,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), of Yaxley, 1601. m. Marie. Child:

I. Thomas[6] Sherman, bap. at Yaxley, July 21, 1601, buried there Oct. 8, 1601. (Reg. 59, p. 397.)

19. THOMAS[6] SHERMAN (12. Nicholas,[5] John,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), of Diss, Norfolk. m. Elizabeth. She was buried at Diss, Jan. 14, 1616/7. (Reg. 59, p. 398.) (This may have been Elizabeth the wife of Thomas Sherman, p.

60.) He m. (2) Ann. She was buried Jan. 11, 1636/7, at Diss. (Reg. 59, p. 398.) Children:

I. Elizabeth[7] Sherman, bap. at Diss, Nov. 9, 1606. (Reg. 59, p. 398.) m. at Diss, Jan. 14, 1639/40, Christopher Anger. (Reg. 59, p. 398.)

II. Robert[7] Sherman, bap. at Diss, May 9, 1609. (Reg. 59, p. 398.)

III. Mary[7] Sherman, bap. at Diss, Jan. 6, 1614. (Reg. 59, p. 398.)

20. HENRY[6] SHERMAN (13. Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), of Dedham, Essex, clothier, bap. at Dedham, Aug. 26, 1571. (Reg. 50, p. 415.) m. Mary ——. She was buried at Dedham, Aug. 30, 1642. (Reg. 50, p. 417.) He was buried at Dedham, Feb. 7, 1643. (Reg. 66, p. 326.) His will, dated Feb. 3, 1642, proved Apr. 12, 1645. (Commissary of London for Essex and Herts. File for 1644-5, No. 85.) "To my son Edward a parcel of land called the Hikel (Heckell) now in the occupation of Marten Garrad." "To son Henry the Waye lands and a parcel called 'goalden aker', now in the occupation of Marten Garrood." To Edward, furniture. The rest to son Henry Sherman. Witnesses Henry Fenn and Ezeckiell Sherman. (Reg. 50, p. 393.) He was devisee under will of his father dated August 21, 1610, proved September 8, 1610, and Admr. *de bonis non*. (Reg. 50, p. 285.) Also legatee under his mother's will dated Aug. 31, 1610, proved Sept. 12, 1610, and Executor of her will (Reg. 50, p. 286); also Executor of the will of his brother-in-law Simon Fenn, dated Jan. 16, 1609, proved May 11, 1610. Reg. 50, p. 285.) He was a witness to the will of Anthony Whiting, first husband of his sister Anne, dated Sept. 1, 1628, and in that will directed to sell certain land. (Reg. 50, p. 387.) Also Executor of the will of Thomas Wilson, second husband of said Anne, dated Jan. 30, 1630, in which he is called Henry Sherman, Sr. (Reg. 50, p. 388.) Children:

I. Mary[7] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, July 27, 1592. (Reg. 50, p. 415.)

II. Henry[7] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Jan. 25, 1603. (Reg. 50, p. 415.)

III. A man child unbap., buried at Dedham, Feb., 1605. (Reg. 50, p. 417.)

IV. Edward[7] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, June 25, 1611. (Reg. 50, p. 416.)

The Heckel land (originally 14 acres), devised by Henry[6] Sherman, to his son Edward, belonged to Henry[4] Sherman and, according to the custom of the Manor of Dedham, upon his death in Jan., 1590, it descended to his youngest son, Dr. Robert[5] Sherman. About May 2, 1595, he leased 7 acres of this land for eleven years to his brother Henry[5] Sherman. On Dec. 23, 1597, Dr. Robert[5] Sherman mortgaged the moiety of this land containing 14 acres to his nephew Henry[6] Sherman, to secure the payment of £40. to Henry[5] Sherman on Dec. 23, 1598, and on that day Dr. Robert[5] Sherman surrendered the moiety of said 14 acres of land "now in the occupation of Henry[5] Sherman to the use of Henry[6] Sherman, son of said Henry[5] Sherman, and his heirs." On Apr. 10, 1600, Henry[6] Sherman, Jr., surrendered the moiety of this land described as 4 acres late in the tenure of Henry[5] Sherman, Sr., to the use of said Henry[5] Sherman, father of said Henry[6] Sherman, Jr. (Dedham Manor Court Rolls.) Henry[5] Sherman by his will, dated Aug. 21, 1610, proved Sept. 8, 1610, devised "To John[6] and Ezekiell[6] Sherman my sons all those my lands which were late Doctor Sherman's, called the Heckell and golding acre, to be equally divided betwixt them." (Reg. 50, p. 285.) It does not appear how Henry[6] Sherman acquired title to these lands before he made his will.

21. SAMUEL[6] SHERMAN (13. Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), of Dedham and Ardley (Ardleigh), Essex, bap. at Dedham, Jan. 11, 1573. (Reg. 50, p. 415.) m. Phillippa. He d. at Ardleigh in 1615 (Reg. 24, p. 64.) He was a legatee under will of his grandfather Henry[4] Sherman, of Colchester, dated Jan. 20, 1590. (Reg. 50, p. 281), was mentioned in will of his father dated Aug. 21, 1610. (Reg. 68, p. 149), and was a legatee under will of his mother Susan Sherman, dated Aug. 31, 1610 (Reg. 50, p. 286), and is men-

tioned in will of brother Nathaniel[6] Sherman dated Jan. 13, 1615 (Reg. 50, p. 287). In Dedham Manor Court Rolls (Duchy of Lancaster Court Rolls) it is recorded that at a Court held at Dedham, Oct. 2, 40 Elizabeth (1599) Henry[5] Sherman (son of Henry[4]) and George Cole, surrender to the use of Samuel Sherman and heirs, the third part of one parcel of land called Pepers field, containing 3 acres, which they took at a Court here holden 4 October 1591, on the surrender of John Wrenck. He was overseer of the will of his brother in law Simon Fenn dated Jan. 16, 1609, proved May 11, 1610. (Reg. 50, p. 285.) His will "Samuel Sherman of Dedham and Ardley" Essex, dated Jan. 20, 1615/16. Proved Mar. 2, 1615/16. (Archdeaconry of Colchester 1585-1614, Cooke 31.) To Philipp my well beloved wife, lands in the parish of Dedham. To Henry my sonne, my customary messuage called Hardinges in Dedham, where Thomas Cole now dwelleth, and other lands after decease of wife. To Phillipp my sonne and to Samuel my sonne after decease of my wife messuage or dwelling house sometime John Wrenches, where I late dwelt in Dedham. To son Samuel an orchard, one close called Poppes field, about 4 acres, a close called Bushie field, parcel of the tenement Hardings and seven roods of meadow in a place in Dedham called Coxpittes, after decease of wife. To Phillipp my sonne 5 closes of land in possession of Lionel Cheute, parcel of lands late John Wrenches, after decease of wife. To Mary and Martha my daughters when 20 years. To wife Philipp all household goods. Philipp my wife and John Uppcheire, of Dedham, my brother in law, to be executors. To poor of Ardley. To Mr. John Rogers of Dedham. Witnesses, Robert Warde, Henry Sharman, John Ward, Ezeckiell Sherman, George Hudson, Nathaniel Hecksor of Ardley, yeoman, overseer. (Reg. 67, p. 157.) Children:

I. Mary[7] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Oct. 2, 1599. (Reg. 50, p. 415.) Legatee under will of her grandmother, Susan Sherman, dated Aug. 31, 1610. (Reg. 50, p. 286.)

II. Samuel[7] Sherman (according to Reg. 24, p. 64), bap. at Dedham, Oct. 20, 1601. The entry under this date

in the Dedham Parish Register under baptisms is of a son of Samuel Sherman not named. This entry, however, is crossed out. (Reg. 50, p. 415.) Died at Boston, Mass., about 1643. Inventory taken 2:1:1644. Children: Samuel,[8] Martha[8] and Mary[8] and Philip[8] (deceased in 1652). (Reg. 9, p. 226.) See also will of John Ward. (Reg. 46, p. 318.) Boston records show births of the following children to Samuel Sherman and Grace, his wife: Philip, b. Dec. 31, 1637; Martha, b. Sept. 5. 1639; Nathaniel, b. Dec. 19, 1642. (Reg. 2, p. 401.)

III. Henry[7] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Nov. 20, 1601. (Reg. 50, p. 415.)

IV. Martha[7] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Jan. 24, 1604. (Reg. 24, p. 64; 50, p. 415.)

V. Sarah[7] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Feb. 11, 1606. (Reg. 24, p. 64; 50, p. 415.) Buried at Dedham, Dec. 5, 1612. (Reg. 50, p. 417.)

VI. Philip[7] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Feb. 15, 1611 (Reg. 24, p. 64; 50, p. 416). m. Sarah Odding, a daughter of Margaret, wife of John Porter by a former husband. Went to New England in 1634. Settled in Roxbury, Mass. Afterwards went to Rhode Island, and was one of the purchasers of Aquidneck, Mar. 24, 1638. July, 1639, they established a regular government of which Philip Sherman was Secretary. He d. 1687. (Reg. 24, p. 65.) Had 13 children (*id.*).

22. DANIEL[6] SHERMAN (13. Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), of Dedham, under 22 years old Jan. 20, 1589/90, date of his grandfather Henry[4] Sherman's will under which he was a legatee. (Reg. 50, p. 281.) Probably b. about 1578. Legatee under wills of his father and mother, both dated Aug., 1610. (Reg. 50, pp. 285, 286.) m. (1) Christian Chapman, dau. of Dr. Edmond Chapman, D.D., of Dedham, and Susan his wife, at Dedham, Aug. 18, 1601. (Reg. 50, p. 414.) Dr. Chapman was buried at Dedham, Dec. 30, 1602. (Reg. 50, p. 417.) His will was dated May

12, 1601. Commission issued Feb. 10, 1603. (P. C. C. Bolein 16.) Mentions wife Susan, sons Paul and John and daus. Susan and Christian Chapman. Appoints Simon Fenn, of Dedham, clothier, an Executor. (Reg. 50, p. 418.) The will of Susan Chapman, his widow, proved Sept. 4, 1624, gives legacies to "Susan Sherman my daughter Christian's daughter," to "Christian Sherman my grandchild" and to "Edmond, John, Daniel and Henry Sheareman, my grandchildren." Commission to Daniel Sherman, Sept. 4, 1624. (Consistory Court of London, Book Allen No. 9, Leaf 59. Reg. 50, p. 386.) Daniel[6] Sherman m. (2), Sara Mitchell at St. Nicholas, Colchester, Apr. 23, 1622. (Reg. 50, p. 417.) His will, dated Apr. 1, 1633, proved Apr. 15, 1634, mentions sons Henry, Daniel, John and Edmond, and daus. Mary, Susan, Christian and Martha and bro. Henry Sherman. Wife Sarah Executrix. (Reg. 51, p. 314.) Children, by first wife:

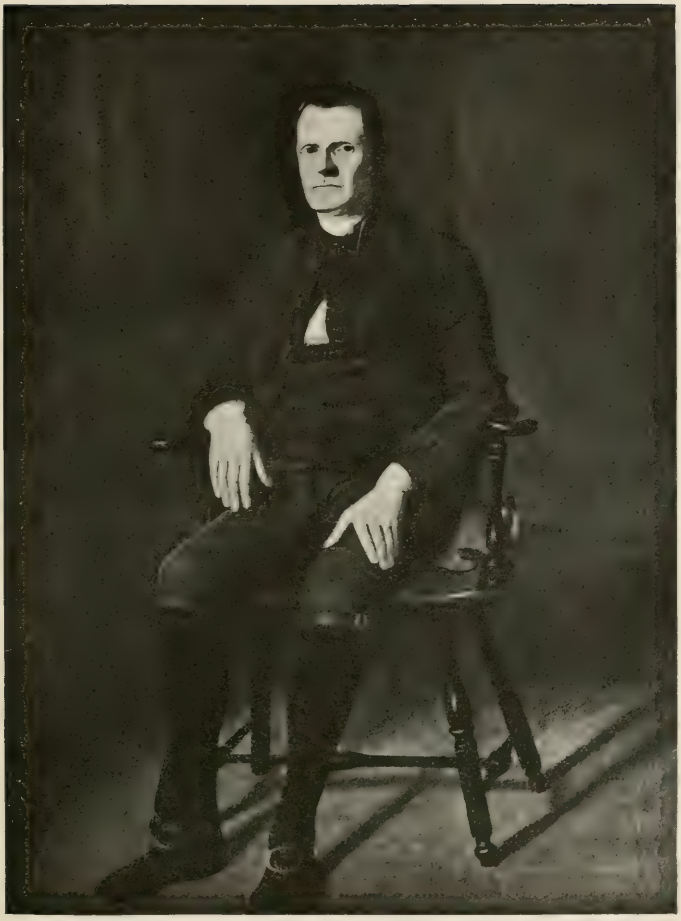
I. Edmond[7] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Dec. 16, 1604. (Reg. 50, p. 415.)

II. Henry[7] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, May 27, 1607. (Reg. 50, p. 416.) Devisee under will of his brother John, dated July 6, 1658, of lands in Ubbeston, Suffolk.

32 III. Daniel[7] Sherman, of Dedham, bap. at Dedham, June 21, 1612. (Reg. 50, p. 416.)

IV. Susan[7] Sherman m. —— Bur and had sons John Bur and Henry Bur, and dau. Susan Bur, mentioned in will of John[7] Sherman, dated July 6, 1658.

V. John[7] Sherman, of Norwich, Norfolk, Clerk, Rector of Christ Church, Norwich, d. 1661. Will dated July 6, 1658, proved July 20, 1661. (Consistory Court Norwich 1660-61, Folio 451.) "To the Free School of Dedham where I was born, five pounds to be disposed of for books * * * and my will is that those books be chained as my uncle's are." Mentions "my close of Christ Church, Norwich." My half sister, Christian Sherman; my half sister Martha Darie; my brother Bur who married my sister Susan Sherman; my nephew by my sister, John Bur, Bachelor in Arts;



HON. ROGER SHERMAN

From oil portrait by Ralph Earle, about 1775. Now owned by Yale University

my niece Christian Swuriburn; niece Susan Bur, nephew Henry Bur; my sister Sherman, my brother Daniel's widow; nephew Daniel Sherman, son of my brother Daniel; Elizabeth Sherman his eldest daughter and Susan Sherman his second daughter; the children of my half sister Mary Alexander; the two children of my uncle Edmond Sherman; "To my brother Henry, my house and lands in Ubbeston, Suffolk." Brother Henry Sherman Executor. (Reg. 50, p. 395.) Children by second wife:

VI. Christian[7] Sherman.

VII. Martha[7] Sherman, m. Darie.

VIII. Mary[7] Sherman, m. Walter Alexander, widower, at Dedham, May 9, 1642 (Reg. 50, p. 414), and had issue.

23. NATHANIEL[6] SHERMAN (13 .Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), of Dedham, clothier, bap. at Dedham, July 11, 1582. (Reg. 50, p. 415.) m. (1), Phebe ——. She was buried April 23, 1611. (Reg. 50, p. 417.) m. (2), Priscilla Anger, sister of John Anger. He was a legatee under will of his grandfather Henry[4] Sherman, dated Jan. 20, 1590 (Reg. 50, p. 281), and a legatee under will of his father dated Aug. 21, 1610 (Reg. 50, p. 285), and a legatee under will of his mother Susan (Lawrence) Sherman, dated Aug. 31, 1610 (Reg. 50, p. 286.) His will was dated Jan. 13, 1616, proved in Commissary Court of London for Essex and Herts. File for 1615 etc., date of probate not given. By it he gave to his son Nathaniel "forty pounds to remain in the hands of my brother in law John Ainger till my son Nathaniel shall accomplish the age of two and twenty years; he to give bonds to my brothers Henry and Samuel Sherman for the payment of said sum of forty pounds." To children Joseph and Elizabeth twenty pounds each, residue to wife Priscilla (Reg. 50, p. 287). The will of John Anger of Dedham, clothier, dated Jan. 19, 1624, was proved Feb. 18, 1624 (P. C. C. Byrde 19). In it he says his brother Nathaniel Sherman on his death entreated him to take charge of his son Nathaniel and bring

him up and gave him a portion of £40 to be paid to him when he came to age, and he entreated his friend John Pye to take charge etc. (Reg. 50, p. 400.) The will of John Pye, of Dedham, clothier, dated Nov. 8, 1624, was proved Feb. 24, 1625 (P. C. C. Clarke 13). He states that Nathaniel Sherman was committed to him with his stock of £40. given to him by his father and £5. given to him by his uncle John Ainge, to be brought up till he should come of age, and entreats his friend Christopher Hudson to bring Nathaniel up. (Reg. 50, p. 386.) Child by first wife:

I. Nathaniel[7] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Jan. 1, 1608/9 (Reg. 50, p. 416). Children by second wife:

II. Joseph[7] Sherman.

III. Elizabeth[7] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Oct. 23, 1613. (Reg. 50, p. 416.)

24. JOHN[6] SHERMAN (13. Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), bap. at Dedham, Aug. 17, 1585. (Reg. 50, p. 415.) m. before May 14, 1610, Grace Makin, sister of Joan Makin, wife of Edmund[6] Sherman, of Connecticut, and daughter of Tobias Makin, of Fingringhoe, Essex, yeoman, whose will dated May 14, 1610, was proved Sept. 10, 1610. (Consistory Court of London, Book Hamer No. 7, leaves 45-48.) By it he gives to his wife Katherine certain copyhold lands and buildings of the manor of Fingringhoe for her life upon condition that she shall bring up his children and pay to Grace Sherman, his daughter, £10, within six months after his death and pay to John Makin, the elder, his son, £10. within one year after his death. On his wife's death, the lands are to go to John Makin, the younger, testator's son, upon condition that he pay to each of testator's daughters Joan and Rebecca £5. within two years after his wife's death, and to "John Makin my eldest son" £20 within three years after said Katherine's death. Gives to his daughter Grace Sherman £10. to be paid to her by said John the younger out of said lands within five years after death of said Katherine and gives to his daughter Joan £10 to be paid to her by said John out of said lands within six years

after death of said Katherine. If said John dies before entering on said lands, without issue, said lands shall remain to the use of "Thomas Makin, my youngest son" on condition that he pay said sums as above mentioned. If Thomas dies without issue before he enters said lands they shall remain to "Samuel my son" he then to make said payments. He gives to his wife Katherine his tenement called Pudney or Ownes and Moref or Moreve Marsh for life upon condition that she pay to "Grace my daughter" £10. within one year after his death and to "Joan my daughter" £10, within two years after his death and after the death of his wife he gives to "Westbroome Makin my son" said last mentioned lands upon condition that he pay to Thomas £30 in three years after Westbroome's entry into said lands. If Westbroome dies without issue before he gets possession of said lands, they shall remain to "Robert Makin my son" upon condition that he pay to Thomas said £30. If Robert dies without issue before getting said lands they shall remain to Thomas. He gives to his wife for life land called Lockers in Fingringhoe and after her death to Robert and if he dies without issue before getting possession the said land to remain to Thomas. To Rebecca £10 more to be paid at 21 years by whomsoever shall possess said lands. To Katherine his wife land in the Parish of Fingringhoe called Borkines Brooke sometimes Clement Ferriess, for life and after her death to "Tobias my son" for eight years next following and after to Samuel and for default of issue of Samuel to remain to John the younger. To "John Makin my eldest son" £10 to be paid in two years after testator's death. If John dies before any of his legacies ought to be paid, then said legacies shall be equally divided among "my three daughters natural" or so many of them as shall be living. To Rebecca £10 at 21. To "Elizabeth Potter my grandchild" £5. to be paid at 21. To Richard Sherman the son of Edmund Sherman, 15 shillings to be paid to him at 21. Bequests to poor of Fingringhoe 20 shillings; to Richard Weald the son of Richard Weald of Kyrbie "my kinsman" £5 at 21; to Thomas Weald, son of Thomas Weald deceased, 6 shillings 8 pence; to John Weald, son of John Weald the younger, 6 shillings 8 pence to be paid

at 21; to Mary Payne a bullock; to Bridget Bury a lamb. Residue of goods and chattels to wife to pay debts, and fulfill this will, keep buildings and sea walls in repair and pay funeral expenses. Katherine his wife sole Executrix. Thomas Whiting Supervisor. Witnesses; Gilbert Longe Thomas Whiteing "John Swannes marke" signed "Tobias Makin". (Reg. 50, p. 286.) John[6] Sherman was buried at Great Horkesley, Essex, Jan. 24, 1616 (Reg. 66, p. 323.) Grace Sherman, after the death of her husband, m. Thomas Rogers. They soon after lived at Dedham, apparently, as their daughter Elizabeth (who m. Daniel Smith) was bap. there Nov. 16, 1617 (Reg. 66, p. 325). Ann (Sherman) Anger, widow of John Anger, of Dedham, clothier, and a daughter of Edmund[5] Sherman (the uncle of said John[6] Sherman) in her will dated Sept. 2, 1625, proved at Colchester, Dec. 16, 1625 (Commissary Court of London for Essex and Herts. File for 1625-1626 No. 177), makes a bequest as follows: "I give to the two children of the wife of Thomas Rogers, John Sherman and Richard Sherman, my kinsmen, twenty shillings apiece, at their ages of one and twenty." (*Supra.*) Grace Rogers and her husband Thomas Rogers and her son John Sherman and her daughter Elizabeth Rogers came to Watertown, Mass., about 1636. Thomas Rogers was made freeman there May 17, 1637 (Col. Rec. Mass., Vol. I, p. 373), and was buried there Nov. 12, 1638, aged 50. (Watertown Town Records 1st Book p. 6.) Grace (Sherman) Rogers m. Roger Porter for her third husband. He was admitted freeman at Watertown, May 22, 1637 (Col. Rec. Mass., Vol. I, p. 376), and died there Apr. 3, 1654, aged about 71. (Watertown Town Records 1st Book p. 35.) Elizabeth Rogers m. Daniel Smith, and had a son Daniel. Grace Porter, widow, died June 3, 1662, "aged about 70" years (*id.* p. 48). Her will, not dated, but made in 1661, was proved at Watertown, June 17, 1662. It is as follows:

"Know all men by these presents that I, Grace Porter, widdow, of Watertown in the County of Middlesex in New England, inhabitant, being in perfect memory but under the afflicting hand of the ever gracious God, my Lord and maker, not knowing how soone it may be his good pleasure to call me out of this evil world; after solemn profession of unfayned willingness to resigne to his Soveraigne disposal and of an

humble confidence and trust in his rich mercy and free grace in Jesus Christ for what concerns my everlasting estate in another world; I do for the ordering of what temporall estate I shall leave behind me, after my debts payd and funerall expenses discharged, make this my Last will and testament: giving and bequeathing as followeth Imprimis. I give to my Sonne John Sherman my dividend of upland. Item. I do give to my daughter Elisabeth Smith all my marsh being by estimation foure acres more or lesse to be to her and her sonn Daniel after her. Item. I do give to my said daughter Elisabeth all my wearing clothes and all my linnen and also my great kittle. Item. I doe give to my grand child Daniel Smith my cow that is with calf. Item. I doe give my other cow to my grand child John Sherman. Item. I doe give to my grand child Martha Sherman my warming pan. Item. I doe give to my grand children Mary Sherman and Sarah Sherman to each of them two pewter dishes: and to Joseph Sherman five shillings. My will is, that the remainder of my estate be divided equally between my said son John Sherman and my said daughter Elisabeth Smith each of them to possesse and enjoy their part or half which by such division shall be set out for them. Whereas I am indebted to my daughter Elisabeth Smith, my mind is she should be satisfyed in the first place in such goods as shee shall choose. I doe also hereby declare, that for such things as I left with my said daughter Elisabeth (of the particulars of which, my son Sherman had a note) I had them againe, since, of her, soe that shee is not to be called for any account about them uppon that or any other note to that purpose. I do further hereby constitute and choose my brother John Cooledge and Lieutenant Richard Beers as executors of this my will intreating my cousin Joh: Sherman as overseer, to see my mind full filled, unto whome I give as followeth to my said Cousin Sherman the sume of fourty shillings: and twenty shillings apeice to each of my said executors brother Cooledge and Lieutenant Beers.

This is my Last will and Testament witness my hand and seal.
Subscribed sealed and delivered in the presence of us
John Sherman
Mary Sherman

GRACE O PORTER
her mark

(In the margin.) Lieut. Beers & Jno Cooledge appearing in Court 17 (27) 4, 1662, openly disclaimed their executorship of this will.

Mr. Jno Sherman & Jno Cooledge appearing in Court at Charlestown the 17th (4) 1662, attested on oath that they were present wn Grace Porter, deceased signed & published this her last will and testament & that she was of a disposing mind wn she so did being about a year now past.

Entered & Recorded in the Register of Wills lib. 2, page 41. 17 (4) 1662.

Inventory of Grace Porter y^e^ relique of Roger Porter now deceased taken June 14th 1662.

On the inventory is a note about the division of Grace Porter's estate as follows:

> "In case their brother in England shall legally obtain against the estate, that they joyently & equally do tender estate for satisfying the same that so neither side may be unequally represented by this award. This 8th of July 1662."

This "brother in England" was Richard Sherman, brother of Captain John Sherman (Reg. 51, p. 314). The witnesses to the will were the Reverend John Sherman and Mary his wife. Grace Porter in her will called Rev. John Sherman her cousin, that is her nephew, as the word was then often used, because he was the son of her sister Joan, wife of Edmund Sherman. Why she called John Cooledge her brother does not appear. Probably because of some connection by marriage. Children:

33 I. Captain John[7] Sherman.

II. Richard[7] Sherman, bap. at Great Horkesley, Essex, August 7, 1614 (Reg. 66, p. 323), living in England in 1662, when inventory of his mother's estate was taken.

25. EZEKIEL[6] SHERMAN (13. Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), of Dedham, clothier, bap. at Dedham, July 25, 1587 (Reg. 66, p. 324). m. (1), Rachel Alefounder, daughter of Robert Alefounder, of Dedham, clothier, and Mary his wife. m. (2), Anne (Stephens?). He was buried at Dedham, Jan. 21, 1654 (Reg. 50, p. 417). His will in which he calls himself Ezeckiell Sherman, Senior, dated Aug. 26, 1653, codicil dated Sept. 1, 1653, was proved Aug. 14, 1654. (P. C. C. Alchin 199.) Mentions wife Ann, youngest son John, daughter Mary Sherman, "my brother Stephens, my daughter Salmon, my son Ezeckiell." (Reg. 50, p. 393.) He was a legatee under will of his grandfather Henry[4] Sherman, dated Jan. 20, 1590 (Reg. 50, p. 281) devisee with his brother John of the Heckel land under will of his father dated Aug. 21, 1610 (Reg. 50, p. 285); legatee

under will of his mother Susan Sherman, dated Aug. 31, 1610 (Reg. 50, p. 286); residuary legatee and Executor of will of sister Anne Wilson dated Sept. 15, 1638 (Reg. 50, p. 390); Executor of will of his mother in law Mary Alefounder dated June 27, 1627 (Reg. 50, p. 262). Rachel Sherman was a legatee under her brother Matthew Alefounder's will December 20, 1628 (Reg. 50, p. 263), and a legatee under will of her father Robert Alefounder of Dedham, clothier, dated Mar. 16, 1629/30 (Reg. 50, p. 264), also a legatee under will of her brother Robert Alefounder of East Bergholt, Suffolk, dated Feb. 10, 1635 (Reg. 50, p. 265) also a legatee under will of her brother in law Thomas Branston, of Flowton, Suffolk, clothier, dated Sept. 3, 1638 (Reg. 50, p. 265). Children by first wife:

I. Robert[7] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Feb. 27, 1620 (Reg. 50, p. 416); buried at Dedham, Mar. 3, 1643 (Reg. 50, p. 417). Godson of grandfather Robert Alefounder who in his will (*supra*) gives "To my daughter Sherman's children, being my grandchildren, vizt. to my godson Robert Sherman twenty pounds and to her three other children ten pounds apiece to be paid" at eighteen.

II. Ezekiel[7] Sherman of Dedham, clothier. m. at Dedham, Martha Stevens, Aug. 21, 1645 (Reg. 50, p. 414). She was daughter of Robert Stevens of Dedham. Ezekiel[7] Sherman was buried at Dedham, Jan. 9, 1656/7 (Reg. 67, p. 157). His will, dated Dec. 31, 1656, proved May 12, 1657. (P. C. C. Ruthen 147.) Legacies to son Ezekiel and daughters Grace and Hannah and "daughter now born;" to brother John Sherman and to Mary Sherman. Wife Martha "Robert Stevens, of Dedham, my father-in-law." Robert Stevens of Ardleigh brother in law. (Reg. 37, p. 236.) Children:

1. Martha[8] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, June 27, 1646 (Reg. 50, p. 416), buried at Dedham, Dec. 15, 1648 (Reg. 50, p. 417).
2. Grace[8] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Sept. 5, 1647 (Reg. 50, p. 416).

3. Hanna[8] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Feb. 17, 1650 (Reg. 50, p. 417), possibly buried at Dedham, Jan. 3, 1661/2. (Reg. 67, p. 157.)
4. Ezekiel[8] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Feb. 1, 1651/2 (Reg. 67, p. 155).

Will of Ezekiel Sherman, of Colchester, Essex, linen draper, dated Aug. 20, 1715, codicil dated Aug. 31, 1716, proved Nov. 6, 1716 (P. C. C. Fox 214). Eldest son Ezekiel's marriage. To son Stebbing Sherman, Hall lands in Dedham of Manor of Overhall and Netherhall, remainder to sons William and John. Daughters Martha and Mary Sherman and Hannah Jones, wife of Edward Jones. Brother in law Daniel Day. Daughter Martha Sherman Executrix. (Reg. 50, p. 397.)

5. Daughter,[8] b. 1656.

III. John[7] Sherman.
IV. Mary[7] Sherman.
V. A daughter,[7] who m. Salmon.

26. EDMUND[6] SHERMAN (13. Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), of Colchester. Devisee under will of his father, dated Aug. 21, 1610 (Reg. 50, p. 285); legatee under will of his mother Susan Sherman, dated Aug. 31, 1610 (Reg. 50, p. 286); mentioned in will of his brother in law John Anger of Dedham, clothier, dated Jan. 19, 1623/4 (Reg. 50, p. 400); legatee under will of his sister Anne (Sherman) Wilson, dated Sept. 15, 1638, who describes him as "my brother Edmund Sherman of Colchester." m. Judith Anger, daughter of William Anger of Dedham and Josan his wife, and sister of John Anger, at Dedham, May 15, 1611 (Reg. 50, p. 414). John Anger in his will, *supra*, gives "To my sister Judith Sherman, the wife of Edmund Sherman, of Colchester, ten pounds which I lent her husband in April last and thirty pounds more on condition he free my executors of all bonds wherein I stand bound with him and on condition that the brethren and friends of my brother Sherman proportionally do for him to clear him of his debts and to set

up his estate," also gave legacies "to Judith Sherman the daughter of Edmund Sherman, of Colchester my goddaughter" and to Ann Sherman daughter of said Edmund. Children:

I. Judith[7] Sherman, legatee under will of her uncle and godfather John Anger, dated Jan. 19, 1623/4 *supra.*

II. Ann[7] Sherman, legatee under same will.

27. EDMUND[6] SHERMAN (14. Edmund,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Dedham about 1572. His grandfather Henry[4] Sherman, in his will dated Jan. 20, 1590, gives "To Edmonde Shearman, the son of my son Edmonde" £13. 13s. 4d. at two and twenty. His father, in his will dated Aug. 1, 1599, gives "To son, Edmond, after decease of my wife all the houses and lands before given to said wife and a house and seven acres called Ryes where he now dwells, and my sherman's occupation." Also authorized his son Edmond and his heirs forever to appoint a poor child to be freely taught by the Schoolmaster of the Public Grammar School in Dedham. (Reg. 50, p. 283.) m. Joan Makin, daughter of Tobias Makin of Fingringhoe (Reg. 51, p. 313). Went to New England, was at Wethersfield, Conn.. 1635, later went to New Haven, Conn., where he died in 1641. "3 Mon 1641 an Inventory and will of Olde Father Shirman was delivered into Court." (New Haven Colony Records, Vol. 1, p. 52.) Will and inventory cannot be found. (Reg. 51, p. 309.) His brother Bezaliel[6] Sherman, of Ipswich, grocer, in his will dated Oct. 7, 1618, gives "To Joane Sherman, daughter of my brother Edmond Sherman forty pounds at the age of four and twenty years. To John Sherman, son of my said brother, twenty pounds at same age." (Reg. 50, p. 288.)

His sister Ann (Sherman) Anger, in her will dated Sept. 2, 1625, gives legacies to her brother Edmund Sherman and to Ann Sherman and Jone Sherman "daughters of my brother Edmund." (Reg. 50, p. 402.)

In will of Samuel[6] Sherman, of Dedham, clothier, brother of Edmund, dated June 14, 1643, is the following: "I give

unto my sister Bacon in New England ten pounds to be sent to her or her husband in linen cloth and shoes by my cousin Edmond Sherman. To my loving sister Sherman, Edmond's widow, twenty shillings and to her son Samuel ten pounds, to her son John Sherman twenty shillings, and to her daughters Grace and Ester Ward and her youngest daughter, to either of them twenty shillings." (Reg. 50, p. 391.) Children:

I. Edmund[7] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, June or Oct. 23, 1599 (Reg. 50, p. 415), clothier, m. (1), ——; (2), as a widower at Bilston, Dec. 8, 1656, Grace Stevens of Stratford, Essex. (Reg. 50, p. 414.) He went to New England and was at Watertown, Mass., where he was admitted Freeman, May 25, 1636, and was Selectman, 1636. (Bond's Watertown 430.) He returned to Dedham. His will dated Apr. 11, 1673, proved May 28, 1673 (P. C. C. Pye 64), mentions his wife Grace and makes her Executrix. Three children, John, Martha and Edmund. To John £200. at twenty two; to Martha at twenty; to Edmund at twenty-two. (Reg. 50, p. 396.) His children were:

1. John[8] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, August 21, 1664 (Reg. 67, p. 155).
2. Martha[8] Sherman, baptized at Dedham, Sept. 28, 1666 (Reg. 67, p. 155). A Martha Sherman m. there Parker Death, Nov. 6, 1698 (Reg. 67, p. 156).
3. Edmund[8] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Nov. 25, 1669 (Reg. 67, p. 156), m. (1), at Dedham, either Sarah Woodgate, single, of East Bergholt, July 3, 1690, or Sarah Blumfield, Widow, May 18, 1693, or Sarah Burage, of Dedham, June 29, 1712 (Reg. 67, p. 156). His wife Sarah was buried at Dedham, Jan. 26, 1715 (Reg. 67, p. 157). m.(2) at Dedham, Mary Freeman, second daughter of Nicholas Freeman, Jan. 24, 1716 (Reg. 67, p. 156). She died at Dedham, Jan. 27, 1735, and was buried there Jan. 31, 1735 (Reg. 67, p. 157). He died there Jan. 9, 1742, and was buried there Jan. 11,

1742 (Reg. 67, p. 157). Their tombstone in Dedham Churchyard has upon it in a circle at the top the arms of Sherman—a lion rampant between three leaves—the same as the arms of the Yaxley Shermans, and the arms of Freeman of Hertfordshire—three lozenges and a crest—a helmet (squire's) surmounted by a demi-lion rampant and this inscription: "Herein lieth the Body of MARY/ the wife of EDMUND SHERMAN of Dedham/ who departed this life/ January 27 in the 62nd year of her age/ 173 / She was the second daughter / of NICHOLAS FREEMAN of DEDHAM/ who died in the 57th year of his age/ 1676 / also the Body of /EDMUND SHERMAN Gent./ who died ye 9th of Jany 174½/ aged 72 years." This shows that the Dedham Shermans bore the arms of the Yaxley Shermans and must have been descended from them. (Reg. 51, p. 35.)

II. Ann[7] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Sept. 15, 1601. (Reg. 50, p. 415.)

III. Joan[7] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Dec. 13, 1603. (Reg. 50, p. 415.)

IV. Hester[7] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Apr. 1, 1606. (Reg. 50, p. 415), m. Andrew Ward (signed his name "Warde") who was admitted freeman at Watertown, Mass., May 14, 1634; and afterwards went to Wethersfield, Conn., where he was a magistrate in 1636 (Bond's Watertown p. 619). He went from Wethersfield to Stamford about 1642. (*Id.* p. 960.) He was in Fairfield, Conn., about 1651, when he bought Simon Hoyt's home lot, west of Hyde Pond, which he sold in 1653. He lived at Fairfield until his death in 1659. His will is dated June 3, 1659, proved Oct. 20, 1659. There is a monument to him recently erected in the old Fairfield burying ground on the Beach Lane. In 1636 he was appointed by the General Court of Massachusetts, with Roger Ludlow and six others, to govern the Colony of Connecticut for

one year. Hester Ward's will dated Dec. 27, 1665, was proved Feb. 28, 1665/6. Her uncle Samuel[6] Sherman in his will, dated June 14, 1643, gives a legacy to his niece Ester Ward (*Supra*).

V. Richard[7] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Oct. 16, 1608 (Reg. 50, p. 416), of Dedham, m. Mary ——. Buried at Dedham, Oct. 27, 1647. (Reg. 50, p. 417.)

VI. Bezaleel[7] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Sept. 17, 1611. (Reg. 50, p. 416.)

VII. Rev. John[7] Sherman, b. at Dedham, Dec. 26, 1613, bap. there Jan. 4, 1614 (Reg. 24, p. 66.) A.B. Trinity College, Cambridge, 1629. A.M., 1633. Came to Watertown and was dismissed from the Church there to Wethersfield, Conn. Resided at Wethersfield, Conn. Resided at Wethersfield until after May 7, 1640, when he was "freed from watching." Went to Milford, Conn., and was on the list of free planters there Nov. 20, 1639. Admitted to the Milford Church Nov. 8, 1640. Nov. 24, 1640, one of the five persons chosen by General Court of New Haven Colony, magistrates of the Colony. Dismissed from Milford Church Nov. 8, 1647. Returned about that time to Watertown and became its third minister. Admitted freeman May 19, 1669. Died Aug. 8, 1685, aged 72. He was buried in East Watertown, Mass. The following is a copy of the inscription on his tomb, and a free translation thereof:

"JOHANNIS SHERMAN

Maximae Pietatis, Gravitatis E Candoris Viri
in Theologia plurimum versati;
in concionando vere Chrysostomi;
in Artibus Liberalibus praecipue Mathematicis incomparabilis;
Aquitamensis Ecclesiae in Nov. Anglia Fidelissimi Pastoris;
Collegii Harvardini Inspectoris Ez Socii;
Qui postquam annis plus minus XLV Christo fuit *uperetes* in Ecclesia
Fidus; Morte natura transmigravit

Ez a Christo palma decoratus est;
A. D. MDCLXXXV Augusti 8
Aetatis Suae LXXII.
Memoriae."

(Watertown Epitaphs, by E. D. Harris, 1869.)

"Sacred to the memory of John Sherman a man distinguished for his piety, character and truth; a profound theologian; as a preacher a veritable Chrysostom; unsurpassed in his knowledge of the liberal arts, particularly mathematics; a faithful pastor of the Church of Watertown in New England; an Overseer and Fellow of Harvard College.

After a life of faithful service to Christ in the Church for upwards of 45 years, in the fulness of time he passed away and received from Christ the palm of victory. In the 72nd year of his age, August 8, A. D. 1685."

Married (1), Mary ——, by whom he had no children. She died at Milford, Conn., Sept. 8, 1644. (Records of First Church, Milford, pp. 3, 5.) m. (2), Mary Launce.

Isabella Launce, the mother of Mary, the wife of Rev. John Sherman, m. second prior to January 18, 1639, Rev. Sydrach Simpson, of London, clerk, Master of Pembroke Hall, in the University of Cambridge. Philip Hayne, of Exeter, widow, in her will dated Jan. 18, 1639, proved May 18, 1640 (P. C. C. Coventry 61) gives legacies to the daughters of her sister Isabella Simpson, including Mary. (Reg. 50, p. 398.) The will of Sydrach Simpson, dated Apr. 2, 1655, was proved Apr. 15, 1655 (P. C. C. Aylett 346), mentions his wife Isabella. (Reg. 50, p. 399.) The will of Isabella Simpson, of London, widow, is dated May 29, 1668, and was proved Aug. 4, 1669 (P. C. C. Coke 99). Mentions sons James and Darcy Launce. Gives to her "daughter Mary Sherman £30." and certain specific articles. "What money is left when all things is discharged, I would have my son Launce's children, those that are not married and my daughter Mary Sherman's children, those that are not married, to have it equally divided between them." "I give to my son Sherman five pounds and the half of my books, with the great bible I read, his name is writ in it for him." (Reg. 50, p. 399, see also note by H. F.

Waters, p. 398, who refers to Vivian's Visitation of Cornwall, Launce pedigree showing connection of that family with the Darcy family of Dartford, Kent, not of Essex.) Rev. John Sherman's will dated Aug 6, 1685, proved Oct. 6, 1685, mentions wife Mary and son Samuel Willard. For children of first wife £12. To children of son Bezaleel deceased £10. Daughter Mary Allen, sons Daniel and Samuel. Daughter Mary Barron. Other children James, John, Abiel, Elizabeth, Hester, Grace, Mercy. Son James Executor. His widow Mary died in Watertown, Mar. 9, 1710. (Bond's Watertown p. 432.) Children:

1. Mary[8] Sherman, m. (1), Nov. 27, 1656, Henry Freeman, of Watertown; m. (2), Lewis Allen.
2. Bezaleel[8] Sherman, b. 1640, B.A. Harvard 1661. Merchant in Madras, where he died, 1685, leaving a widow and a daughter.
3. Daniel[8] Sherman, b. Mar. 16, 1642. Sea Captain. m. Abiah Street, Sept., 1664. d. 1716. They had eight children.
4. Samuel[8] Sherman, b. Apr. 14, 1644.
5. Rev. James[8] Sherman, b. 1645; m. May 13, 1680, Mary Walker. He d. Mar. 3, 1718. They had two sons.
6. Abiah[8] Sherman, d. prior to 1702 without issue.
7. Abigail[8] Sherman, b. Feb. 1, 1648; m. Aug. 8, 1664, Rev. Samuel Willard. She d. about 1685, six children.
8. Elizabeth[8] Sherman, m. at Concord, July 20, 1687, Samuel Gaskill.
9. Joanna[8] Sherman, b. Sept. 3, 1652, d. young.
10. Mary[8] Sherman, b. Mar. 5, 1657; m. May 27, 1679, Ellis Barron, Jr.
11. Grace[8] Sherman, b. Mar. 10, 1659; living 1712.
12. John[8] Sherman, b. Mar. 17, 1660.
13. Hester[8] Sherman, d. Aug. 25, 1688.
14. Mercy[8] Sherman, m. Apr. 4, 1700, Samuel Barnard and had four or five children. (Reg. 24, p. 66 and Bond's Watertown).

VIII. A child bap. at Dedham, June 18, 1616. (Reg. 50, p. 416.)

34 IX. Hon. Samuel[7] Sherman.

X. Grace[7] Sherman, b. 1614 or 1615. Mentioned in will of her uncle Samuel[6] Sherman, *supra.* m. John Livermore. She d. Jan. 14, 1690, aged 75 years, at Chelmsford, Mass. (Grave stone.)

XI. A daughter,[7] "youngest daughter" mentioned in will of Samuel[6] Sherman, *supra.*

28. RICHARD[6] SHERMAN (14. Edmund,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), bap. at Dedham Mar. 3, 1577 (Reg. 50, p. 415). (Signed his name "Shearman.") His grandfather Henry[4] Sherman by his will, dated Jan. 20, 1590, gave to him a legacy of forty shillings at 22. (*Supra.*) His father by his will dated Aug. 1, 1599, gave him a legacy at 24. (Reg. 50, p. 283.) m. Elizabeth ——. Went to New England. Symon Whiting, of Dedham, clothier, in his will dated Apr. 17, 1637, proved June 15, 1637 (P. C. C. Goare 99) gave "unto ould Richard Sherman, of New England, ten shillings" (Reg. 50, p. 389.) Died in Boston, Mass., May 30, 1660. (Rec. Commrs. Report, Vol. 9, p. 75). Will dated Apr. 7, 1660, proved in Suffolk County, July 13, 1660, mentions wife Elizabeth. Gives legacies to daughter Ann Shearman, Priscilla Garrett, wife of Martin Garrett (Garwood?), Martha Browne, Abigail Damine; the legacies "to my two daus. in England into ye hands of my cousine Mr. Anger of Cambridge to be sent unto my said two daus., if then liueing, or else to ye child or children of them." (Ann and Priscilla were the daughters in England.) Legacies to grandchildren Mary and Elizabeth Spawle. Appoints his friends and kinsmen Edmund Anger and John Livermore of Watertown, Mass., overseers. (Reg. 9, p. 227.) Elizabeth Sherman, Richard's widow, m. Thomas Robinson as his third wife. He m. at Boston, Jan. 10, 1652/3, Mary Woodie, widow of John Woodie, of Roxbury, and daughter of John Coggan of Boston. She d. Oct. 26, 1661. Thomas Robinson's will was dated Mar. 17, 1664/5, proved Apr. 27, 1666. (Reg. 15, p. 123.) In this will he says "Though my wife

hath not carryed herself as a wife should have done towards mee, but contrary to the Law of God and Man, hath withdrawn her selfe from Liuing with me as she ought to Doe." Elizabeth (Sherman) Robinson d. in 1667. Her will dated Aug. 21, 1666, proved Nov. 16, 1667, mentions her former husband Richard Sherman; John Browne, son of Edward Browne of Dorchester; Samuel Deman, son of John Deaman of Reeding; Elizabeth Spaule daughter of Thomas Spall of Boston; Mary Spall daughter of said Spall aforesaid; sister Bridget Lock's children of Faucet in England; kinsman John Greenleafe and his sister Mary Greenleafe; husband Thomas Robinson. (Reg. 18, p. 156.) Children:

I. Ann[7] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Nov. 21, 1613 (Reg. 50, p. 416). Legatee under will of her uncle Samuel[6] Sherman, dated June 14, 1643 (Reg. 50, p. 391).

II. William[7] Sherman, bap. at Dedham Oct. 22, 1616 (Reg. 50, p. 416). Perhaps died young.

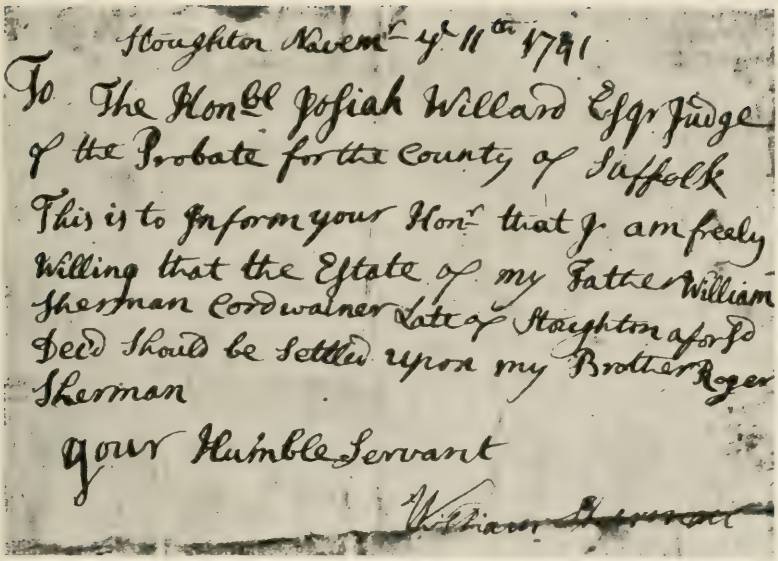
III. Priscilla[7] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Sept. 27, 1618. (Reg. 50, p. 416.) Mentioned as "Priske" in her uncle Samuel's will; m. (1), Martin Garwood, widower, at Dedham, Mar. 25, 1658 (Reg. 50, p. 414); m. (2), William Smith, widower, at Dedham, Sept. 11, 1683 (Reg. 50, p. 415).

IV. Martha[7] Sherman, m. Edmund Browne, of Dorchester. He d. there, Sept. 23, 1582. Children:
1. Elizabeth, b. in Dorchester, Dec. 31, 1658.
2. Samuel, b. Dorchester, July 15, 1661.

V. Abigail[7] Sherman, m. about 1650, Deacon John Damon, b. in England and d. in Reading, Mass., Apr. 8, 1708. She died in Reading, Dec. 25, 1713.

VI. Samuel[7] Sherman mentioned in his uncle Samuel's will.

VII. Alice[7] Sherman mentioned as Alice Sherman in her uncle Samuel's will. m. Thomas Spawle. Date of her death not known. He m. (2), Aug. 18, 1653, Mary Gutteridge. He d. 1671. His will, dated Feb. 23, 1670/1, proved Apr. 29, 1671. Mentions widow Mary and daughter Mary, wife of Joseph Knight. She was



Stoughton Novem^{r} y^{e} 11th 1741

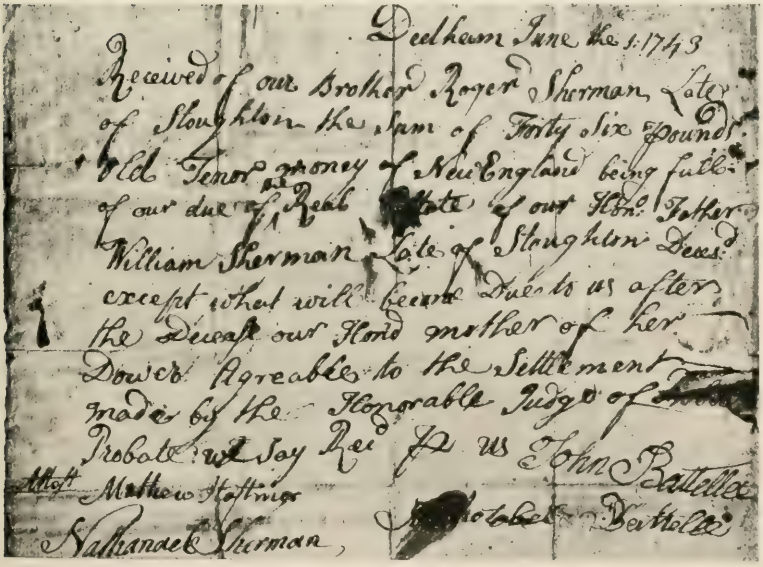
To The Hon^{ble} Josiah Willard Esq^{r} Judge
of the Probate for the County of Suffolk

This is to Inform your Hon^{r} that I am freely
willing that the Estate of my Father William
Sherman Cordwainer Late of Stoughton aforsd
Decd should be Settled upon my Brother Roger
Sherman

your Humble Servant

William Sherman

Signatures of William Sherman, brother of Hon. Roger Sherman, 1741



Deelham June the 1. 1743

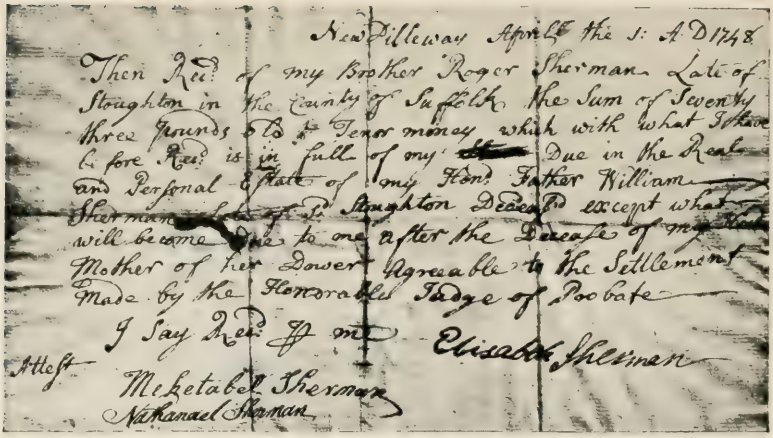
Received of our Brother Roger Sherman late
of Stoughton the Sum of Forty Six Pounds
old Tenor money of New England being full
of our due of Real Estate of our Hon^{d} Father
William Sherman late of Stoughton Decs^{d}
except what will become Due to us after
the Decease our Hond mother of her
Dower Agreable to the Settlement
made by the Honorable Judge of
Probate we Say Rec^{d} p^{r} us John Battelle

Mehet^{d} Mathew Stetson

Nathanael Sherman

Mehetabel Battelle

Signatures of Mehetabel and John Battel, 1743



New Dilleway April the 5: A D 1748

Then Rec.d of my Brother Roger Sherman Late of Stoughton in the County of Suffolk the Sum of Seventy three pounds old Tenor money which with what I have before Rec.d is in full of my [illegible] Due in the Real and Personal Estate of my Hon.d Father William Sherman [illegible] of Stoughton Deceas.d except what will become Due to me after the Decease of my Hon.d Mother of her Dower Agreeable to the Settlement Made by the Honorable Judge of Probate

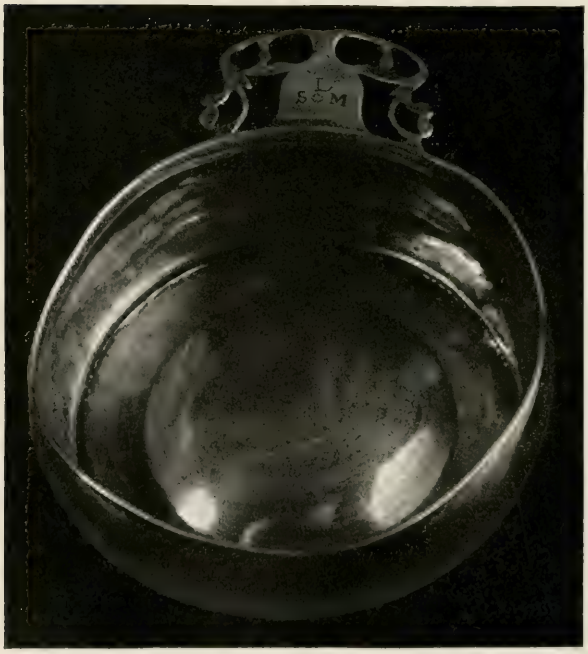
I Say Rec.d per me Elisabeth Sherman

Attest

Mehetabel Sherman

Nathanael Sherman

Receipt of Elizabeth Sherman, 1748



Old Silver Porringer, probably given to Martha Lane, born 1694, by her mother. Now owned by Mrs. William Kent

b. in Boston, Sept., 1644. Elizabeth, another daughter of Thomas Spawle was b. in Boston, Sept. 29, 1646.

VIII. Elizabeth[7] Sherman, b. in Boston, Dec. 1, 1635. Perhaps d. young. (Boston Rec. Com. Rep. 9, p. 3.)

29. BEZALEEL[6] SHERMAN (14 Edmund,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), of St. Lawrence Parish, Ipswich, Suffolk, grocer. b. about 1582. Mentioned in will of his grandfather Henry[4] Sherman, dated Jan. 20, 1590 (Reg. 50, p. 281). Devisee under will of his father dated Aug. 1, 1599 of tenement called Ryes (Reg. 50, p. 283). m. (1), Mary ——. She was buried at St. Lawrence, Ipswich, Feb. 11, 1613. m. (2), Priscilla Burges, dau. of Rev. John Burges S.T.P. Bezaleel[6] Sherman was buried at St. Lawrence, Ipswich, Oct. 9, 1618. His will dated Oct. 7, 1618, was proved Dec. 3, 1618. (P. C. C. Meade 125.) "To Joane Sherman, daughter of my brother Edmond Sherman £40, at the age of four and twenty years. To John Sherman, son of my said brother £20 at same age." House to wife for life, after her death to son John and his heirs. My son at 24 and my daughter at 21. To poor of Dedham and Ipswich. "To the library of this town, a book called Speede's Chronicle." Wife and her father, Dr. Burges, Executors. Proved by Priscilla Sherman relict, and John Burges S. T. P. (Reg. 50, p. 288). The widow Priscilla afterwards m. (2) Thomas Fones and (3) Rev. Henry Painter. The will of Rev. John Burges, parson, of Sutton Coldfield, Warwick, dated Sept. 12, 1634, was proved Oct. 26, 1635 (P. C. C. Sadler 105). He gives "to John Sherman and Ursula Sherman and to their mother, my dear daughter Painter, to each of them" £10. To son John "the silver cup or can which was given me by the Honorable House of Parliament" Wife Lettice. (Reg. 50, p. 388).
Children:

I. Ursula[7] Sherman, bap. April 30, 1615, at St. Lawrence, Ipswich (Reg. 50, p. 288).

II. John[7] Sherman, bap. May 4, 1617, at same place (*id.*).

30. SAMUEL[6] SHERMAN (14. Edmund,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), of Dedham, clothier, m. Ester Burges, daughter of Robert Burges of Stanton Drew, Somerset, yeoman, whose will dated Nov. 17, 1626, was proved Dec. 14, 1626. (P. C. C. Hele 145). Mentions wife Alice, sons James and John, and gives "to the two children of my daughter Hester Sherman five pounds." (Reg. 50, p. 392). Thomas Clere of Colchester, clothier, the maternal uncle of Samuel[6] Sherman, in his will dated Jan. 11, 1594 (original will No. 40 in Bundle Lawrance Archdeaconry, Colchester) gives to "my brother Sherman's four children which he had by my sister Anne, the like sum of forty shillings to either of them, that is say, to Sara Shermane, * * * Ane Shermane * * * Susane Shermane * * * * Samuel Shermane * * to be paid" when 21 or at marriage (Reg. 50, p. 282). Samuel[6] Sherman was a devisee and legatee under his father's will dated Aug. 1, 1599 (Reg. 50, p. 283). He was also a devisee and legatee under his mother's will dated Aug. 3, 1609, in which he was described as under 21 years old. (Reg. 50, p. 284.) He was buried at Dedham, Oct. 30, 1644. (Reg. 66, p. 326.) His will dated June 14, 1643, proved Dec. 12, 1644 (P. C. C. Rivers 14). To wife Ester "the house I now dwell in, with lands" in Dedham for life. Also to her "my house and lands in Suffolk, in Crettinge or elsewhere" for life. After her decease, son Samuel to have the house "I now dwell in," with remainder to son Edmond, then to son Bezaliel. Devises and bequests to son Samuel, when 22; to daughter Ester at 20 or day of marriage, the same to daughter Anna. "To my son John the rents that shall arise of my farm at Empsted called Stevenses, now in occupation of John Barker or his assigns, to maintain him, my said son John, at Cambridge or Oxford, for I would have him brought up to learning that he might be fit to honor God in his church, that is if God inclines his mind thereunto and if my loving brother Dr. Burges and my loving friend Mr. Newcomen, they being consulted with, shall think fit" Brother John Sherman. Son Edmond. Son Bezaliel at 23. Daughter Deborah, under 19. Son Nathaniel, under 22. My cousin Richard Sher-

man. Samuel, my brother John Sherman's son, and Mary Sherman John's daughter. Brother Benjamin's children. Sister Warner's son Samuel Warner. Mary Abbott and Henry Warner. Sister Backler. "I give unto my sister Bacon in New England ten pounds, to be sent her or her husband in linen cloth and shoes, by my cousin Edmond Sherman. To my loving sister Sherman, Edmond's widow, twenty shillings and to her son Samuel ten pounds, to her son John Sherman twenty shillings and to her daughters Grace and Ester Ward, and her youngest daughter, to either of them twenty shillings." To brother Richard Sherman, to his son Samuel and his daughter Alice Sherman. To Anne Sherman and Priske Sherman. To Sister Nash. To Free Grammar School in Dedham, a gift to enlarge the English schoolhouse. Son Samuel to be a father to his brothers and sisters. (Reg. 50, p. 391.) Ester Sherman his widow was buried at Dedham Aug. 23, 1646 (Reg. 66, p. 326). Her will dated Aug. 14, 1646, was proved Sept. 3, 1646. (P. C. C. Twisse 125.) Legacy to son John "for and towards his maintenance at Cambridge." Brothers John and Benjamin Sherman. Cousins Henry Warner and Mary Abbott. Goody John Garood, my neighbor. Daughters Hester, Hannah and Deborah. Sons Edmond, Beza and Nathaniel. All my eight children. "To Richard Sherman of New England three yards of broadcloth." "To youngest children Deborah and Nathaniel." (Reg. 50, p. 392.)

Children:

35 I. Samuel[7] Sherman, of Dedham, clothier.

II. Edmund[7] Sherman, m. Jane Wall. He was living 1678.

36 III. Bezaliel[7] Sherman, of London, merchant, citizen and mercer, and of Mitcham Surrey, merchant.

IV. John[7] Sherman, D.D., S. T. P., Professor of Sacred Theology and Fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge, and of the parish of St. Sepulchre in London. d. in London, Mar. 27, 1671; buried in Jesus College Chapel. His nuncupative will was declared Mar. 16, 1671, and was proved Mar. 29, 1671. (P. C. C. Duke

43.) Also *sententia pro valore* declared June 13, 1672 (P. C. C. Eure 39). To my Bro: and sisters married 40 marks apiece. Brother Bezaliell, sister Fen. "My robes and all my lands, I give to my bro: Edmund Sherman and his heirs forever." Edmund Sherman sole Executor. (Reg. 50, p. 396.) John Sherman was historian of Jesus College, Cambridge. Elected Fellow, Oct. 25, 1660. In 1663, one of the Syndics for restoring the library at Lambeth. In 1664, one of the 12 University Preachers. In 1665 admitted to degree of D.D. by Royal mandate. In 1670, appointed Archdeacon of Salisbury.

37 V. Nathaniel[7] Sherman, of Dedham, clothier.

VI. Ester[7] (or Hester) Sherman, m. Henry Fenne, Mar. 25, 1647. (Reg. 66, p. 326.) Their daughter Hester was bap. at Dedham, Apr. 30, 1648. Ester[7] was witness to will of her sister Deborah, Aug. 31, 1684 (Reg. 50, p. 251).

VII. Anna[7] Sherman, m. Edward Fisher, who is mentioned in will of her brother Bezaliel Sherman, dated May 10, 1687. (Reg. 50, p. 396.)

VIII. Deborah[7] Sherman, m. at Colchester, John Wall, of Stratford, June 24, 1656. (Reg. 50, p. 414.) Will of John Wall, of Stratford, Suffolk, clothier, dated Mar. 26, 1678, proved June 3, 1678. (P. C. C. Reeve 71.) Mentions wife Debora. To son Nicholas at 22. To eldest son Daniel Wall £400. "when he shall have served out his apprenticeship, provided that his master, and my loving brother, Mr. Edmund Shearman give in to my Executors my bond I gave him for his truth." To Son John mansion house and other propperty. To daughters Deborah and Elizabeth at marriage or 21. To sons Bartholomew and Samuel lands and other property. To wife lands etc. in Fingerego (Fingringhoe) surrendered by one Samuel Makeing (Makin). Sister Fenne. Wife and son John, Executors. Brother in law Mr. Nathaniel Sherman, a supervisor. (Reg. 50, p. 250.) Will of Deborah Wall of Brantham, Suffolk, widow, dated Aug. 31, 1684,

proved July 9, 1685. (P. C. C. Cann 94). Mentions sons John, Nicholas and Bartholomew and two daughters. Grand daughter Anna Wall. Sister Fenn. Witnesses: Nathaniel Sherman. John Hobert. Ester Fenn. (Reg. 50, p. 251.)

31. JOHN[6] SHERMAN (14. Edmund,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), of Dedham, clothier, m. (1), —— Sparhawke; (2), Anne, ——, who survived him. His uncle Bezaleel Sherman, in his will dated Oct. 7, 1618, gives him a legacy of £20. at the age of 24. (Reg. 50, p. 288.) He was a devisee and legatee under the will of his father, dated Aug. 1, 1599 (Reg. 50, p. 283). Also a devisee and legatee under his mother's will, dated Aug. 3, 1609, when he was under 21 years old. (Reg. 50, p. 284.) His will dated Aug. 5, 1654, proved Nov. 10, 1655. (P. C. C. Aylett 440.) Legacies to sons John and Samuel. To son Nathaniel at 23, to daughter Anne at 21; the same to daughter Elizabeth. "These three of my last wife's children, vizt. Anne, Nathaniel and Elizabeth to be heirs to one another." Wife, Executrix. Legacy to daughter Peachey. Cousins Samuel Sherman, Bezaleel Angier and Edmund Sherman, Supervisors. Proved by Anne Sherman, relict. (Reg. 50, p. 394.) Children, by first wife:

I. John[7] Sherman, living 1658.

II. Samuel[7] Sherman, clerk, late Rector of Alderton, Suffolk. His nuncupative will, declared Dec. 30, 1658, proved Feb. 28, 1659 (P. C. C. Pell 38). Appoints Mr. John Sherman, Fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge, and Mr. Edmund Sherman, Minister in Ipswich, Executors. Legacies to his eldest brother John Sherman, his sisters Hannah and Elizabeth and his brother Nathaniel, to his cousin Sherman of Bradwell and to his brother Peachie's boy Sam. (Reg. 50, p. 394.)

III. Mary[7] Sherman, m. Samuel Peachey and left issue.

Children by second wife:

IV. Anne[7] Sherman, living 1658.

V. Nathaniel[7] Sherman, living 1658.

VI. Elizabeth[7] Sherman, living 1658.

32. DANIEL[7] SHERMAN (22. Daniel,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), of Dedham, bap. at Dedham, June 21, 1612 (Reg. 50, p. 416). m. Elizabeth ——. She was buried in 1658. He was buried at Dedham, Mar. 31, 1657. (Reg. 50, p. 417; Reg. 67, p. 157.) He was a legatee in will of his grandmother Susan Chapman, proved Sept. 4, 1624 (Reg. 50, p. 386), also a legatee in will of his father dated Apr. 1, 1633 (Reg. 51, p. 314). His brother Rev. John[7] Sherman, of Norwich, Norfolk, in his will dated July 6, 1658 (Reg. 50, p. 395), says "My sister Sherman my brother Daniel's widow, being executrix, oweth upon a bond to my uncle one hundred pounds. I give her a half year to pay fifty pounds. The other fifty pounds I order her to pay upon the day of her marriage." Children:

I. Elizabeth[8] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Feb. 20, 1642 (Reg. 50, p. 416), called eldest daughter in will of her uncle John. (Reg. 50, p. 395.)

II. John[8] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Nov. 3, 1643 (Reg. 50, p. 416), buried at Dedham, Apr. 28, 1644 (Reg. 50, p. 417).

III. Daniel[8] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Apr. 13, 1645 (Reg. 50, p. 416). Legatee in will of his uncle John.

IV. John[8] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Oct. 18, 1646 (Reg. 50, p. 416). Buried at Dedham, July 1, 1649 (Reg. 66, p. 326).

V. Susan[8] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Dec. 31, 1648 (Reg. 50, p. 417), called second daughter in will of her uncle John.

VI. John[8] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Nov. 27, 1653 (Reg. 67, p. 155).

VII. Sarah[8] Sherman, buried 1658.

VIII. Christian[8] Sherman, m. July 7, 1684 at St. Peters, Colchester, Joseph Nichols; called youngest daughter in will of her uncle John.

33. CAPTAIN JOHN[7] SHERMAN (24. John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), bap. at Great Horkesley, Essex (about 5½ miles Southwest from Dedham), Sept. 3, 1612. (Reg. 66, p. 323.) His father was buried at Great

Horkesley, Jan. 24, 1615/16. (Reg. 66, p. 323.) His mother soon after m. Thomas Rogers and their daughter Elizabeth Rogers, who m. Daniel Smith, was bap. at Dedham, Nov. 16, 1617 (Reg. 66, p. 325.) He was a legatee under the will of Ann[6] (Sherman) Anger, daughter of Edmund[5] Sherman and first cousin of his father, dated Sept. 2, 1625, in which she refers to him and his brother as follows: "I give to the two children of the wife of Thomas Rogers, John Sherman and Richard Sherman, my kinsmen, twenty shillings apiece at their ages of one and twenty" (Reg. 50, p. 402). With his mother, stepfather and half sister Elizabeth Rogers, he came to Watertown, Mass., about 1636. Freeman Watertown May 17, 1637. Commissioner to end small causes 1652, 1653, 1654. Selectman 1636, 1641-1643, 1648-1650, 1652-1654, 1657, 1658, 1667-1669, 1676, 1677, 1680, 1682. Town Clerk 1664-1666. Clerk of Writs 1645 (Bond's History of Watertown). Sergeant of train band. Ensign. Lieutenant. Appointed Captain by the General Court June 11, 1680. "In ansr. to the petition of the trayned band at Water Towne, the court judgeth it mete to grant their request and doe order John Sherman to be their captain." (Mass. Colonial Records, Vol. V, p. 282.) Steward of Harvard College, 1660. (Harvard Catalogue.) In an account book of the Stewards of Harvard is an entry as follows:

"Thomas Wiborne hath satisfyed of his debt for his brother to the colledge, and to the new steward Ensigne Sherma, the sume of foure pound ten shillings.

By me Charles Chauncey"

(Mr. Chauncey was the second president of Harvard, 1654-1671.) Surveyor. Deputy to General Court, 1651, 1653, 1663 (Col. Rec. Mass.) He had three grants of land and, prior to 1644, purchased 10 lots, 7 of which had been granted to Thomas Rogers. His homestall which went to his son Joseph, was on both sides of Common Street, then called Bowman's Lane, immediately south of Strawberry Hill. Employed as Schoolmaster from April 9, 1677, from May 1 to Aug. 31 eight hours a day beginning at 7 o'clock A.M., and not to break up until 5 P.M., noon time excepted. In Jan., 1679, the Selectmen notified him that another

Schoolmaster had been chosen from Apr., 1679. On Apr. 8, 1679, Lieut. Sherman refused to give up the key of the school house. Dec. 31, 1679, the town voted that Lieut. Sherman is to keep school as formerly. Aug. 31, 1681, a master to teach Latin and English was chosen to begin "when Captain's [Sherman] time is out next April." (Bond 1070.) m. Martha Palmer, daughter of William Palmer, about 1637. She d. Feb. 7, 1700/01. No will and no record of administration on her estate.

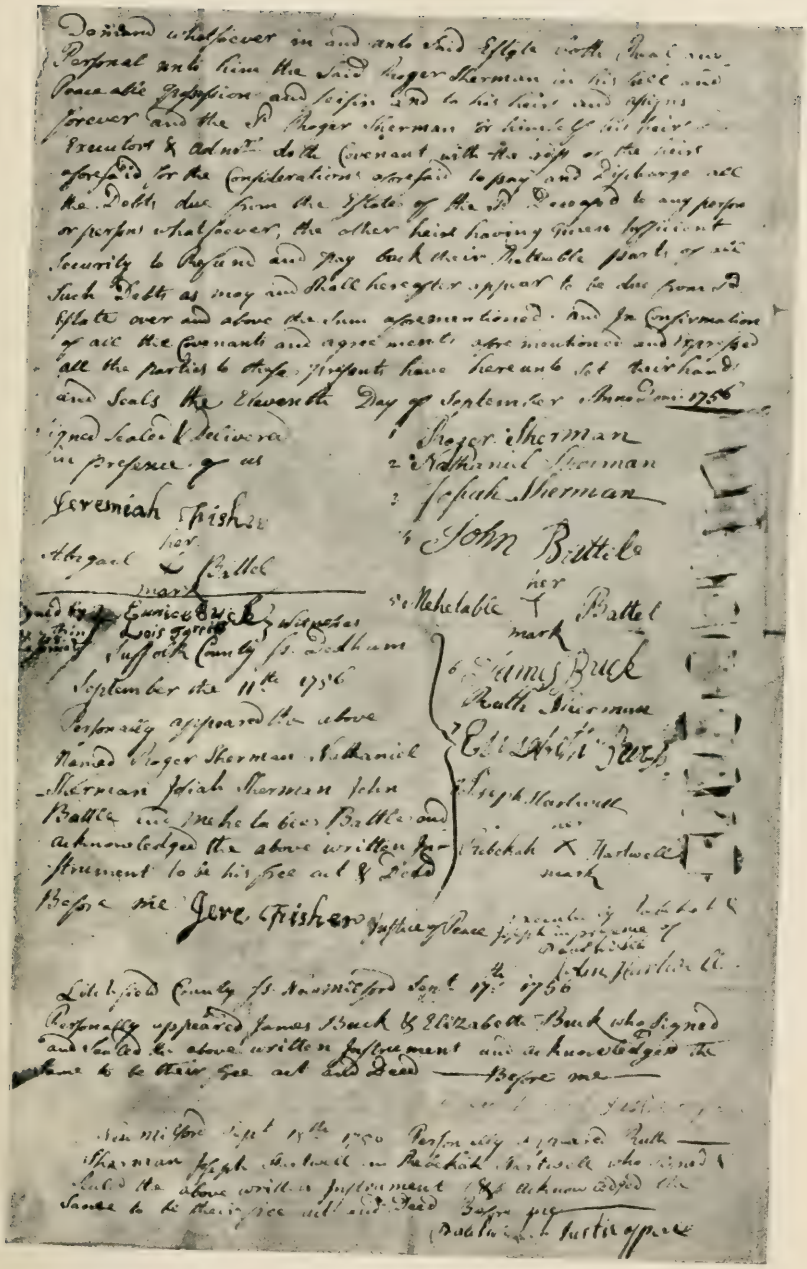
The record of her death is: "Mrs. Martha Sherman wife of Capt. Jno: Sherman Deced the 7th: of February 1700" (Watertown Records 2nd Book p. 21).

William Palmer, the father of Martha, came to Watertown about 1636, probably from Great Ormsby, Norfolk, England. He was made freeman Mar. 13, 1638/9 (Col. Records of Mass., Vol. I, p. 375). He afterwards lived in Newbury and Hampton, Mass., and died in 1647.

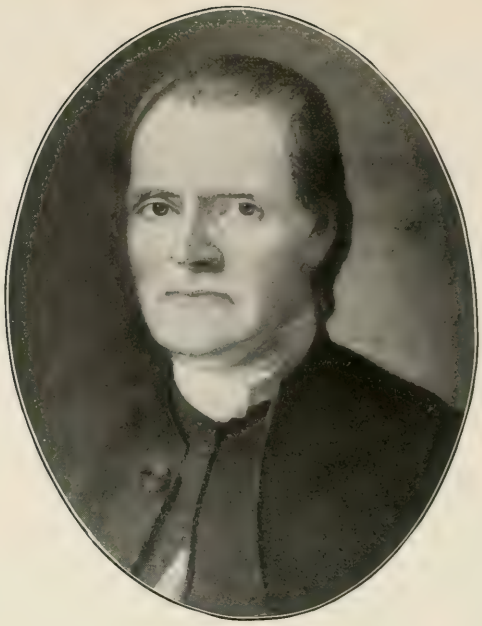
By deed dated Mar. 10, 1645/6, the original of which is among the records and files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County, Mass., William Palmer, of Hampton, Mass., yeoman, "for & in consideration of a release of a Certayne pshall [parcel] of land lyeing in great ornsbye [Ormsby] in ould England by my dafter martha palmer which is now the wife of John Sherman of watertown: In the which land the Sayd martha palmer had a peculiar right & interest to the value of one hundred & five pownnds: & for other goods casses [causes] & considerations me reationably moueing:" gives grants and confirms unto "the sayd John Sherman & martha his wife my dwelling house & the house lott with all that other ground which I have at newberry which is twenty or ther abought * * * & alsoe my houses with all that my ground * * in Hampton ther being one hundred & Ten acres or ther aboughts of upground medow & marsh * * * & alsoe three Cowes & two yerlen Steeres calfes & one Sucking Calfe & all my household stuff, my weareing close only excepted"

signed Willm sig
Palmer O
(Seal)

Witnesses Timothie Dalton, willm howard. Ack. Mar. 12 1645/6 before Samuel Symonds. (Abstract of this deed in Records and



Agreement of widow and heirs of William Sherman, brother of Hon. Roger Sherman, 1756.



HON. ROGER SHERMAN

From the painting by Hicks, after Earle, now in
Independence Hall, Philadelphia

THE CONGRESS VOTING INDEPENDENCE

From the painting by Robert Edge Pine and Edward Savage in 1788, now belonging to
the Historical Society of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia

Files of Quarterly Courts of Essex County Vol. II, p. 349.) There is also on file another deed as follows:

"this 6th of octob 1647. This psent witnesseth that Christopher palmer for and in the behalf of Ann Palmer widow, of Hampton hath sould vnto willm Sawyer of newbery that house and house lot * * and a pertainances * * * being at the ould towne at Newbery which was willm palmers of hampton Latly deceased as all so twelve acres of marrish Joyning to willm Elslys land and Samuell plomers land and Samuel Scullerds land and allso 4 acres of vpland Joyning to the ox comon and Richard Kents land now Coman and all so seven acres of division land beyond the new towne for and Inconsideracion of Eight pounds in hand paid, I the said Cristopher Palmer for and in the behalf of Ann Palmer have bargaiued and sould to and with the aforesaid willm Sawyer all the perticulars before mentioned with all the Right Interst and priviledges that the said Ann palmer have or had or the heirs Executors or assignes of willm palmer late deceased have or had and her unto I set my hand.——Ann plomer + hir mark. Christopher: Palmer."

Witnesses: Richard Knight, Willeam Ilsly. Endorsed on this deed is the following:

"I Francis Plomer of Newbyerry do hereby declar that I give my Consent to the bargain my wife An Plomer have made as in the other sid Expressed. his + marke p me ffrancis Plomer"

Witnesses: Richard Knight, William Illsey (id. p. 349).

Capt. John spelled his name "Shearman." He d. intestate at Watertown, Jan. 25, 1690/91. "1690 Cap. John Sherman dyed January: 25." (Watertown Records 1st Book, p. 108.) 1691 "Mr. John Sherman Capt: of the training Band in Watertown died the: 25th: of January 1690/91" (Vellum Supplement to Records). Adm. granted to his son Joseph Sherman Feb. 13, 1690/1, he having presented an inventory and given bond. The inventory is dated Feb. 12, 1690/1, and the bond is dated Feb. 13, 1690/1. It is in £150. with Gershon Swan of Menotomy as surety. Swan signed by mark. Jonas Hood and Samuel Phipps were witnesses. The inventory is signed by Joseph Sherman, and by William Goddard, Thomas Lovein and Theophilus Roads, the appraisers. It specifies besides various articles of household furniture, utensils &c: "In his dwelling room his wareing apparrell 06-00-00" "In the study—the books 5 £ & the instrument for surveying of Land 5£, a silver cup & two spoones forty shillings, a gun 20/s, a rapier & a cutlash, a carbine & 2 belts 40/s, a table board & old irons & all other things in it 15/s in all

15-15-00" "4 cowes & two heifers 8£ & 2 swine 30 shillings all 09-10-00" "in money 02-01-00"

At the foot of the inventory is the following: "Memorand: The Houseing & Lands are excepted and not Inserted in this Inventory, being given to me by my Father in a covenant made on my marriage as may more at large appeare in said Covenant under his hand

Joseph Sherman"

The total of the inventory is £74-12-8 (Vol. 7, page 199). The Administrator's account was presented, sworn to and approved by the Register March 5, 1693/4.

He charges himself with the amount of inventory as £73-17-08, and credits himself among other items with "Paid for Physick, attendc. in sickness and funeral 05-11-11" "Pd to Jno: Sherman for tobacco 00-03-00" "and sd accompt: Prays further allowance for what hath been lost by casualty; vizt 1 feather Pillow which being hung out to air, was torn to pieces by swine 00-06-00"

Balance on hand £66-3-9 (Vol. 8, page 353).

There is also on file the bond of Martha M. Bowman, of Watertown, widow, as principal and John Cutler, of Charlestown and John Eveleth, of Manchester, as sureties in £28 dated Aug. 20, 1694. Its condition is that whereas Martha has received £14-14-2, her part of the moveable estate of Capt. Jno. Sherman, late of Watertown, deceased, if she shall refund her rateable part in proportion to said sum received of all debts due from said estate, as yet unknown as may hereafter appear and also of the administrators charges, the obligation to be void.

Children:

I. John[8] Sherman, b. 2d. 9m. 1638 (November 2, 1638). Freeman May 19, 1669. Soldier in King Philip's War in Capt. Samuel Moseley's Company. He was wounded in the battle at Swamp Fort, King Philip's War, Dec. 19, 1675, and on Jan. 6, 1676, is recorded as being in Rhode Island, wounded. He probably died from his wounds.

II. Martha[8] Sherman, b. 21d. 12m. 1639 (February 21, 1639/40). m. 26d. 7m. 1661 (Sept. 26, 1661) at

Watertown, Francis Bowman (son of Nathaniel and Anne Bowman), b. 1630 and d. at Watertown, Dec. 16, 1687, aged 57. Children, born at Watertown:

1. Francis[9] Bowman, b. 14d. 7m. 1662 (Sep. 14, 1662); m. (1), July 26, 1684, Lydia Stone, daughter of Deacon Samuel and Sarah (Stearns) Stone, b. Nov. 25, 1665, and d. Dec. 10, 1719; m. (2), Ruth Angier, daughter of Rev. Samuel Angier; had issue. He d. Dec. 23, 1744.
2. John[9] Bowman, b. 19d. 12m. 1663 (Feb. 19, 1663/4).
3. Martha[9] Bowman, b. Mar. 2, 1666/7; d. Dec. 10, 1667.
4. Nathaniel[9] Bowman, b. 9d. 12m. 1668 (Feb. 9, 1668/9); m. Dec. 16, 1692, Anne Barnard (daughter of John and Sarah (Flemming) Barnard), b. Aug. 23, 1670, and d. Sept. 16, 1757. He d. June 30, 1748; had issue.
5. Joseph[9] Bowman, b. May 18, 1674; m. Phebe; he d. April 8, 1762; had issue.
6. Anna[9] Bowman, b. Sept. 19, 1675.
7. Samuel[9] Bowman, b. Aug. 14, 1679; m. (1), Nov. 2, 1700, Rebecca Andrew, dau. of Thomas Andrew. She d. Nov. 18, 1713; m. (2), Deborah. He d. 1746.
8. Jonathan[9] Bowman, b. about 1682.
9. Martha[9] Bowman, b. April 4, 1685. (For Bowman family, see Bond's History of Watertown.)

III. Mary[8] Sherman b. 25d. 1 mo. 1643 (Mar. 25, 1643). m. 16d. 11mo. 1666 (Jan. 16, 1666/7), Timothy Hawkins, Jr. (son of Timothy and Hannah Hawkins), b. Dec. 30, 1639, and d. about Oct., 1697. She d. Nov. 6, 1667. Child:

1. Timothy[9] Hawkins, b. Oct. 26, 1667; probably d. young.

IV. Elishabah[8] Sherman, b. ——; d. 15d. 1mo. 1649 (Mar. 15, 1649/50).

V. Sarah[8] Sherman, b. 17d. 11mo. 1647 (January 17, 1647/8); d. June 17, 1667, unm.

38 VI. Joseph[8] Sherman, b. 14d. 3mo. 1650 (May 14, 1650).

VII. Grace[8] Sherman, b. 20d. 10mo. 1653 (Dec. 20, 1653); d. Feb. 21, 1654/5.

34. HON. SAMUEL[7] SHERMAN (27. Edmund,[6] Edmund,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), bap. at Dedham, July 12, 1618. (Reg. 50, p. 416.) Came over with his father when about 14 years old. Was at Watertown, Mass., for a while. Went from there about 1636, to Wethersfield. Afterwards at Stratford, Stamford and Fairfield, Conn. m. Mary Mitchell (daughter of Matthew and Sarah (Butterfield) Mitchell), sister of Jonathan Mitchell, of Cambridge, a Fellow of Harvard College. She was bap. at South Owram, Halifax, Yorkshire, England, Oct. 14, 1621. He was a leading man in New Haven Colony and a conspicuous member in the church. Assistant 1662-1665. In 1665 on committee to assist in putting the colony in a posture of defense against the enemy (the Dutch) from Stratford to Rye. He d. at Fairfield, Conn., Apr. 5, 1700 (G. S.). Sept. 10, 1700, agreement between his surviving children and heirs to divide his estate, Matthew and Edmund then dead. Children:

I. Samuel[8] Sherman, b. at Stamford, June 19, 1641; m. (1), Mary Titherton, June 19, 1665. m. (2), Abigail (Thompson-Curtiss) Huse, Aug. 1, 1695. She d. Mar. 2, 1731. He d. Feb. 20, 1718/19.

II. Theophilus[8] Sherman, b. at Stamford, Oct. 28, 1643. m. at Wethersfield, Mary Robbins, d. of John and Mary (Boreman) Robbins; b. at Wethersfield, Oct. 12, 1646. He d. at Middletown, Conn., Feb. 16, 1711/12.

III. Matthew[8] Sherman, b. at Stamford, Oct. 24, 1645. m. Hannah Bulkley. He d. 1698.

IV. Edmund[8] Sherman, b. at Stamford, Dec. 4, 1647, m. Susannah Hardy, dau. of Richard and Ann (Huested) Hardy. He d. 1683.

39 V. John[8] Sherman, b. at Stratford, Feb. 8, 1650/51.

VI. Sarah[8] Sherman, b. at Stratford, Feb. 8, 1653/4. m. Josiah Rossiter.

VII. Nathaniel[8] Sherman, b. at Stratford, Mar. 21, 1656/7. m. (1), June 13, 1680, Mary Phippeny (daughter of of Benjamin and Wilmot Phippeny). m. (2), Nov. 26, 1707, Abigail Hanford, widow. He d. at Stratford, Apr. 19, 1712.

VIII. Benjamin[8] Sherman, b. Mar. 29, 1662; m. June 6, 1683. Rebecca Phippeny.

IX. David[8] Sherman, b. at Stratford, Apr. 15, 1665; m. Mercy Wheeler. He d. 1753.

35. SAMUEL[7] SHERMAN (30. Samuel,[6] Edmund,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), of Dedham, clothier, under 22 years old at date of his father's will, June 14, 1643 (Reg. 50, p. 391). m. Mary ——. His will, dated Sept. 6, 1670, commission issued Jan. 22, 1672/3 (P. C. C. Pye 11), mentions wife Mary and children Mary Cole, wife of George Cole, Junior, Judith Sherman, Samuel, Mark and John Sherman. Friend Bezaliel Angier, of Dedham, Executor. Commission to Mary Sherman, the relict, Bezaliel Angier refusing (Reg. 50, p. 395). Children:

I. Mary[8] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Oct. 29, 1648 (Reg. 50, p. 417); m. George Cole, Jr.

II. Samuel[8] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Sept. 8, 1650 (Reg. 50, p. 417); buried at Dedham, Mar. 9, 1652/3. Reg. 67, p. 156.)

III. Judith[8] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Dec. 5, 1652. (Reg. 67, p. 155.)

IV. Esther[8] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Apr. 15, 1655 (Reg. 67, p. 155.)

V. Samuel[8] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, July 19, 1657 (Reg. 67, p. 155).

VI. Sarah[8] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Aug. 28, 1659 (Reg. 67, p. 155).

VII. Mark[8] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Nov. 15, 1661 (Reg. 67, p. 155).

VIII. John[8] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Feb. 25, 1663/4 (Reg. 67, p. 155).

36. BEZALIEL[7] SHERMAN (30. Samuel,[6] Edmund,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), of Mitcham, Surrey, Merchant. b. about 1637. Devisee and legatee under will of his father dated June 14, 1643, to have legacy when he is 23 years old. (Reg. 50, p. 391.) m. Anne Norton, b. about 1659, dau. of Richard Norton, Esq., of Mitcham, at St. Mary Aldermary, London. Allegation, Jan. 19, 1677/8 (Reg. 50, p. 397). His will, dated May 10, 1687, proved Sept. 15, 1687 (P. C. C. Foot 121) refers to indenture Dec. 16, 1685, between him "by the name of Bezaleel Sherman of London, merchant and citizen and mercer of London," and Anne his wife and Richard Norton of Mitcham, Surrey, Esq., Richard Nicoll of London and others, and also refers to an agreement dated January 19, 1677, concerning his marriage with Anne, one of the daughters of said Richard Norton. The manor of Thorington, Suffolk, capital messuage in Wherstead called Thorington Hall, other manors and lands in Suffolk. "My son Norton Sherman." Three daughters Anne, Elizabeth and Hester Sherman, nephew Bezaleel, son of brother Nathaniel Sherman, late of Dedham, clothier, deceased. Brother in law Mr. Edward Fisher. Kinsman John Wall of Stratford, Suffolk, clothier. Three nieces, the daughters of brother Nathaniel. Wife Anne Executrix. (Reg. 50, p. 396.) Will of his widow Ann Sherman, of Kensington, Middlesex, widow, dated Nov. 26, 1720, proved Nov. 2, 1722. (P. C. C. Marlboro 222.) To be buried in vault in churchyard of Mitcham, Surrey "wherein Mr. Bezaleel Sherman lies interred." Daughter Ann Fielding; daughter Elizabeth Vincent (Reg. 50, p. 397.) Children:

I. Norton[8] Sherman, probably d. before his mother.
II. Ann[8] Sherman, m. —— Fielding.
III. Elizabeth[8] Sherman, m. Henry Vincent.
IV. Hester[8] Sherman, probably d. before her mother.

37. NATHANIEL[7] SHERMAN (30. Samuel,[6] Edmund,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), of Dedham, clothier, bap. at Dedham, Feb. 28, 1638/9 (Reg. 50, p. 416). m. Susanna —— about 1670. Devisee under will of his father dated June 14, 1643 (Reg. 50, p. 391). Mentioned in will

of his mother, dated Aug. 14, 1646 (Reg. 50, p. 392). Witness to will of his sister Deborah Wall, dated Aug. 31, 1684 (Reg. 50, p. 251). Supervisor of will of his brother in law John Wall, of Stratford, Suffolk, dated Mar. 27, 1678 (Reg. 50, p. 250). Mentioned in will of his brother Bezaliel, dated May 10, 1687 (Reg. 50, p. 396). His brother Bezaliel[7] Sherman, of Mitcham Surrey, in his will dated May 10, 1687, mentions "my nephew Bezaleel, son of my brother Nathaniel Sherman, late of Dedham, clothier, deceased" and his three nieces, the daughters of his brother Nathaniel. Children:

I. Susanna[8] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Oct. 18, 1674. (Reg. 67, p. 156.)

II. Esther[8] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Feb. 6, 1675/6. (Reg. 67, p. 156).

III. Anne[8] Sherman, bap. at Dedham, Dec. 7, 1679. (Reg. 67, p. 156.)

IV. Bezaleel[8] Sherman, living 1687, when his uncle Bezaliel Sherman's will was made.

38. JOSEPH[8] SHERMAN (33. Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), of Watertown, Mass., Corporal, Surveyor, Constable 1682 and 1684. Tythingman 1685-86. Hogrif and Fence Viewer 1692 and 1697, Assessor 1695. Selectman, Watertown 1701-1705; 1709-1712. Deputy for Watertown to General Court of Massachusetts 1702-1705. Soldier in King Philip's war in 1675-76. On Sept. 23, 1676, he is recorded as receiving pay as a soldier in Capt. Jonathan Poole's Company and also on the same day as receiving the same amount as a soldier in Capt. Thomas Brattle's Company, b. at Watertown, May 14, 1650, "1650 Joseph Sherman Sonn of John and Martha Sherman Borne the fourteenth day of the third month" (Watertown Records, 1st Book, p. 27). m. at Watertown Nov. 18, 1673, Elizabeth Winship, daughter of Lieut. Edward and Elizabeth (Parke) Winship, of Cambridge. "1673 Joseph Sherman and Elizabeth Winship, Joyned in Maryage the Eaighteen Day of November in the year of Lord Sixtene-hundred seventy three." (Watertown Records, 1st Book, p. 74.) She was b. at Cambridge, Apr. 15,

1652, and probably d. before her husband. He d. at Watertown, Jan. 20, 1730/1, intestate. Adm. Nov. 29, 1731, to his son John of Marlborough, Mass., husbandman; Andrew Wilson, of Cambridge and Joshua Hemenway, of Framingham, sureties on bond. Apr. 3, 1732, John Sherman administrator, presented to the Probate Judge his complaint and petition of that date, stating that considerable of the personal estate of deceased is in the hands of Nathaniel Sherman, of Hassanimisco, Worcester County, which he refuses to deliver to the administrator, and praying the Judge to cite Nathaniel before him in order to his being interrogated relating to the premises. The Judge thereupon issued a citation to Nathaniel to appear at the Judge's house in Cambridge, on Apr. 28, "at 10 of the clock, afternoon" to be interrogated and authorized John Sherman to serve the citation. The Judge certified that on Apr. 28, John and Nathaniel appeared before him and Nathaniel acknowledged he had in his possession "all ye deeds, surveying Instruments, and a feather bed, about 20 Books, plans of lands and other paper and sd. Nathl. being examined upon oath declared that he has in his possession sundry other things mostly household stuffe wch. his sd. father dyed possessed of, but not being able to give an account of all ye particulars at present promised within 30 days to give an Inventory thereof to the administrator." The administrator presented another petition dated Sept. 15, 1732, stating that his brother Nathaniel had neglected to give him any account of what of the decedent's estate he had in his possession and asked that he answer certain interrogatories. Nathaniel answered these stating that he had in his possession "a feather bed and furniture, two Inn Kettles, tongs & fire peal, 3 pewter dishes, some wooden & eathen dishes, scales & weights—one suite of y^{e} dec^{d}. wearing cloths, one chest & 2 Boxes bell metle morter & brass skimer, one spit, frying pan & warming pan, one load stove, Iron Fetters & an 100 Weight of old Iron, cast wheell, old Hoops & boxes, horse & plow chains old, five chairs & cap^{tns} leading staff;" that he knew nothing of live stock except an old horse since dead and that he had about twenty books. To the interrogatory "Whether the before named Nathanael knows anything of

any Bonds that were given to the dec'd by any person whomsoever and more particularly whether he himself upon his s^d^ father's giving him a deed of the Real Estate he had of him, did not give Bond to the s^d^ decd. for payment of certain sums of money to some other of the s^d^ decd's children, and also for subsistence of the said dec'd. and his wife during their natural Lives and for the payments of each of their funeral charges," he answered "He declares on oath that he knows of no Bond or bill executed by himself or any other person to y^e^ dec^d^ or for his wife and that he knows of no estate money or goods of y^e^ dec^d^ in ye hands of any other person." He also promised that if any of the deceased's estate should come to his knowledge he would give an account thereof to the administrator. Children:

I. John[9] Sherman, of Marlborough, Mass.; b. at Watertown, Jan. 11, 1674/5; m. Mary Bullen, of Marlborough, daughter of Ephraim and Mary (Morse) Bullen. He d. at Marlborough, Nov. 11, 1756. She d. there May 5, 1761. His will, dated Apr. 13, 1747, proved in Middlesex Co., Mass., Dec. 6, 1756, mentions wife Mary, sons Joseph, Ephraim, John, Samuel, daughters Mary Lebarty, Grace and Elizabeth and son Bezaleel. Will of Mary Sherman, his widow, dated Mar. 10, 1761, proved May 11, 1761, mentions daughter Mary Sherman, daughter Grace Carr, wife of Thomas Carr, the six children of daughter Elizabeth Axtell, wife of Thomas Axtell, late deceased, viz.: Sarah, Elizabeth, Anna, John, Thomas and Phebe; late husband John Sherman. Real estate to be sold and divided among children Joseph, Ephraim, John and the children of son Samuel and his wife Lydia (viz.: Samuel, Jason, Abner, Isaac and Jeduthan), Grace Carr and children of daughter Elizabeth. Son John of Grafton, Executor. Children:

1. Mary[10] Sherman, b. at Watertown, Aug. 16, 1699; m. Lebarty. Settled at Marlborough, Mass. Children b. there.
2. Joseph[10] Sherman, b. at Marlborough, Mar. 25, 1703, settled in Shrewsbury; m. there Dec. 25, 1728,

Sarah Perham, b. 1703; d. at Shrewsbury, Mar. 2, 1772, in 69th year. He d. Oct. 10, 1778. Children b. at Shrewsbury: (1) Joseph[11] Sherman, bap. Feb. 8, 1736. (2) John[11] Sherman, b. Apr. 8, 1737; m. (1), at Bellingham, Mass., June 25, 1761, Chloe Thayer, b. 1741 and d. at Shrewsbury, May 2, 1766; m. (2) Gratia Allis, daughter of Abel and Hannah (Porter) Allis, b. 1745. He d. June 14, 1807. 3 children by 1st wife and 4 children by 2nd wife. (3) Sarah[11] Sherman, b. June 27, 1739; m. at Grafton, Dec. 20, 1759, Thomas Grover. (4) Joseph[11] Sherman, b. June, 1742, bap. Aug. 15, 1742; m. at Shrewsbury, Feb. 4, 1766, Abigail Muzzy, daughter of Joseph and Lotis Muzzy, bap. at Lexington, Mass., July 28, 1745. He d. at Morristown, N. J., Mar. 2, 1777. 4 children. (5) Lydia[11] Sherman, b. Aug. 29, 1744; m. Nov. 22, 1764, Israel Rice.

3. John[10] Sherman, b. at Marlborough, Dec. 31, 1705; d. there Apr. 15, 1711.
4. Grace[10] Sherman, b. at Marlborough, Sept. 13, 1707; m. at Sudbury, Mass., Nov. 2, 1741, Thomas Carr.
5. Ephraim[10] Sherman, b. at Marlborough, Mar. 31, 1710, settled in Grafton; m. at Westboro, May 16, 1733, Thankful Temple, daughter of Isaac and Martha (Joslyn) Temple, b. at Marlborough, Sept. 20, 1713; d. at Grafton, Feb. 27, 1805. He d. at Grafton, July 9, 1775. Children born at Grafton: (1) Ephraim[11] Sherman, b. Mar. 19, 1734; m. at Grafton, May 12, 1760, Mary (Whipple) Winchester, widow of Joshua Winchester, and daughter of James, Junior, and Sarah (Adams) Whipple, b. at Grafton, Sept. 21, 1730. He d. at Vermilion, Ohio, 1818. They had five children born at Grafton. (2) Lydia[11] Sherman, b. Jan. 1, 1736; m. July 26, 1759, Luke Drury. (3) Isaac[11] Sherman, b. Jan. 6, 1738; d. Feb. 10, 1738. (4) Thankful[11] Sherman, b. July 21, 1739; m. Nov. 28, 1759, Jona-

than Chase. (5) Sarah[11] Sherman, b. Sept. 20, 1741; m. Oct. 13, 1777, William Towne. (6) Mary[11] Sherman, b. Oct. 28, 1743; m. June 19, 1769, James Howe. (7) Persis[11] Sherman, b. Sept. 26, 1746; m. May 23, 1771, John Johnson. (8) Aaron[11] Sherman, b. Aug. 25, 1748; m. Apr. 6, 1774, Sarah Kimball; ten children. (9) Martha[11] Sherman, b. Oct. 8, 1750; m. Manassah Drury. (10) Moses[11] Sherman, b. Sept. 12, 1752; m. (int) July 26, 1776, Molly Hill, three children. (11) David[11] Sherman, b. Feb. 8, 1755; d. unm. (12) Elizabeth[11] Sherman, b. Jan. 27, 1759; d. July 5, 1759.

6. John[10] Sherman, b. at Marlborough, Feb. 17, 1713; settled in Westboro; m. at Grafton, Dec. 12, 1739, Eunice Howe, b. Aug. 3, 1712; d. at Grafton, July 3, 1772. He d. at Grafton, Apr. 9, 1785; seven children born at Grafton.
7. Elizabeth[10] Sherman, b. at Marlborough, Oct. 15, 1715; m. at Marlborough, May 13, 1736, Thomas Axtel, of Grafton, Mass., six children.
8. Samuel[10] Sherman, b. at Marlborough, May 12, 1718, lived in Marlborough; m. (1) Lydia. She d. at Marlborough, Aug. 1, 1756; m. (2) Hepsibah. He d. at Marlborough, Apr. 24, 1784. Six children by first wife, five children by second wife.
9. Bezaleel[10] Sherman.

II. Edward[9] Sherman, of Sudbury, Mass., b. at Watertown, Sept. 2, 1677; m. at Watertown, Oct. 16, 1700, Sarah Parkhurst, daughter of John and Abigail (Garfield) Parkhurst, b. at Watertown, Nov. 26, 1676. He d. at Sudbury, Mass., Dec. 4, 1766. She d. at Sudbury, Oct. 4, 1756. Children:

1. Sarah[10] Sherman, b. at Watertown, May 29, 1701; m. June 7, 1722, Andrew Wilson. She d. Nov. 27, 1772.
2. Abigail[10] Sherman, b. at Watertown, June 10, 1704; m. Nov. 26, 1741, John Keyes; d. May 31, 1759.

3. Joseph[10] Sherman, b. at Wayland, Sept. 10, 1706; m. Martha. She d. at Sudbury, Apr. 5, 1771; he d. Oct. 10, 1787. Eight children.
4. Edward[10] Sherman b. at Watertown, Mar. 9, 1708/9; d. at Sudbury, July 2, 1728.
5. Jonathan[10] Sherman, b. at Wayland, Jan. 2, 1711/12; m. at Sudbury, Dec. 19, 1745, Elizabeth Bruce; six children born at Lincoln, Mass.
6. David[10] Sherman, b. at Sudbury, July 20, 1714; m. (1) Ruth F.; m. (2), at Weston, Mass., Mar. 7, 1754, Lydia Phillips, daughter of Samuel and Deborah (Dix) Phillips, b. at Weston, Mass., June 27, 1719. He d. at Sudbury, May 20, 1765.
7. Elizabeth[10] Sherman, b. at Sudbury, Feb. 12, 1716/17.
8. Jonas[10] Sherman, b. 1718; d. 1718.
9. Child,[10] b. at Sudbury, July 22, 1719; d. July 23, 1719.
10. Child,[10] b. at Sudbury, Nov. 28, 1720; d. Nov. 29, 1720.

His (Edward's) will dated May 25, 1759, proved Middlesex Co., 1765, mentions sons Joseph and David, daughter Elizabeth, son Jonathan, grandson Edward, granddaughter Eunice Bellows unmarried and granddaughter Esther Sherman, daughter of son David. Witnesses: Ebenezer, Elisha and Millicent Cutler.

III. Joseph[9] Sherman, b. Feb. 8, 1679/80, of Watertown, Surveyor.

IV. Samuel[9] Sherman, b. at Watertown, Nov. 28, 1682; m. Abiah Paine. She d. at Malden, Mass., Dec. 28, 1722. Child :

1. Mary[10] Sherman, b. at Malden, Sept. 27, 1718; m. June 4, 1744, James Whittemore.

V. Jonathan[9] Sherman, b. at Watertown, Feb. 24, 1684, Blacksmith; m. Elizabeth Cutler, daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth (Hilton) Cutler, b. at Charlestown, Jan. 7, 1764/5. Children:

1. Timothy[10] Sherman, b. Mar. 19, 1707; d. at Charlestown, Apr. 3, 1710.

2. Elizabeth[10] Sherman, d. young.
3. Rebecca[10] Sherman, m. Nov. 22, 1731, Isaac Judson.

VI. Ephraim[9] Sherman, b. Mar. 16, 1685; d. Sept. 20, 1686.

VII. Elizabeth[9] Sherman, b. July 15, 1687; m. Stephens.

VIII. Martha[9] Sherman, bap. Sept. 1, 1689; m. Rev. Benjamin Shattuck.

40 IX. William[9] Sherman, b. June 28, 1692.

X. Sarah[9] Sherman, b. June 2, 1694.

XI. Col. Nathaniel[9] Sherman, b. at Watertown, Sept. 19, 1696; m. at Watertown, March 31, 1726, Mary Livermore, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Cooledge) Livermore, b. at Watertown, Dec., 1702. Lived in Hassanimisco, afterwards Grafton, Mass. Colonel in the French Wars. Children:

1. Mary[10] Sherman, b. at Watertown, Dec. 9, 1726; m. Mar. 25, 1748/9, Deacon John Cooper, of Hardwick.
2. Betty[10] Sherman, b. at Watertown, June 14, 1728; m. Capt. James Minot.
3. Martha[10] Sherman, b. at Watertown, Feb. 16, 1729/30; m. Feb. 6, 1752, Jacob Stephens.
4. Nathaniel[10] Sherman, b. at Grafton, Mar. 4, 1732/3. In Revolutionary War, First Lieutenant in Capt. Luke Drury's Company, Gen. Ward's Regiment, 1775. m. (1) Apr. 9, 1760, Abigail Lyon, daughter of Josiah and Deborah (Fisher) Lyon; m. (2) Aug. 15, 1790, Polly Stearns; six children. born at Grafton.
5. Milicent[10] Sherman, b. at Grafton, Apr. 10, 1734; m. Oct. 30, 1765, Ezekiel Bingham. She d. Sept. 4, 1803.
6. Asaph[10] Sherman, b. at Grafton, Aug. 22, 1736; d. July 22, 1740.
7. Sarah[10] Sherman, b. at Grafton, Oct. 30, 1738.
8. Asaph[10] Sherman, b. at Grafton, Mar. 6, 1741; m. July 14, 1762, Lucy Whitney. He d. 1810.

9. Prudence[10] Sherman, b. at Grafton, June 22, 1745; m. Dec. 20, 1770, Joseph Perry, Junior.

39. JOHN[8] SHERMAN (34. Samuel,[7] Edmund,[6] Edmund,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), of Stratford, Conn., b. at Stratford, Feb. 8, 1650/1. Deacon in the Congregational Church. Moved to Woodbury, Conn., Town Clerk there 25 years. Captain of Train Band of Woodbury, May, 1711. Deputy for Woodbury, 1699-1701; 1704-1712. Speaker of the House 1711, 1712. Assistant, 1713-1722. Judge of Probate Oct., 1719 to May, 1728, when he resigned. Judge of County Court, 44 years from 1684. m. Elizabeth ——. He d. at Woodbury, Dec. 13, 1730. She d. at Woodbury, Oct. 1, 1744. His will dated Sept. 14, 1730, was proved Jan. 18, 1730/31, at Woodbury. Children born at Woodbury:

I. Hannah[9] Sherman, bap. July 18, 1680; m. Jan. 8, 1706/7, Josiah Chittenden. She d. July 30, 1744.

II. Samuel[9] Sherman, bap. Aug. 13, 1682. Deacon. m. Dec. 22, 1709, Mary Knowles; d. Feb. 25, 1757.

III. Elizabeth[9] Sherman, bap. Oct. 12, 1684; m. Roger Terrill, of New Milford, Conn., July 23, 1713; d. Apr. 15, 1747.

41 IV. John[9] Sherman, bap. June 17, 1687.

V. Sarah[9] Sherman, bap. Jan. 19, 1689/90; m. Dec. 18, 1718, Benjamin Hinman.

VI. Mary[9] Sherman, bap. Mar. 20, 1691/2; m. Jan. 15, 1715/16, Rev. Anthony Stoddard.

VII. Susanna[9] Sherman, bap. Nov. 25, 1694; m. June 4, 1722, David Noble.

VIII. Ichabod[9] Sherman, b. Apr. 27, 1700. d. Jan. 20, 1760, unm.

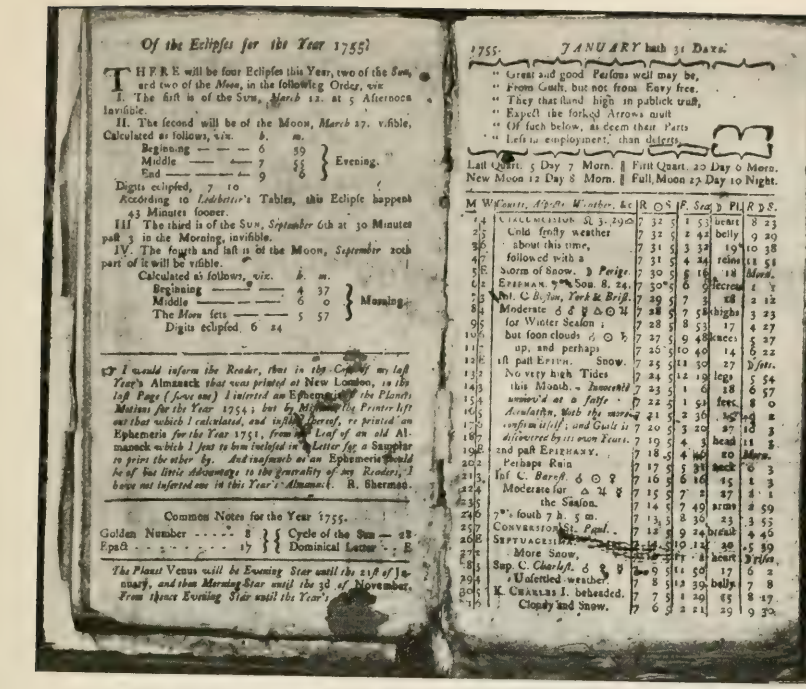
40. WILLIAM[9] SHERMAN (38. Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), Cordwainer and Farmer, of Watertown, Charlestown, Newton and Stoughton, Mass., born at Watertown, June 28, 1692. "1692, William Sherman Sonn of Joseph & Elezibeth Sherman, borne the: 28th: day of June" (Watertown Records 1st

book). m. (1) July 15, 1714, Rebecca Cutler, daughter of Timothy, blacksmith, ensign in King Philip War, 1676, and Elizabeth (Hilton) Cutler, of Charlestown; bap. 10 (12), 1689/90 (Feb. 10, 1690). She d. at Charlestown, Jan. 22, 1714-15, leaving a son William, b. Jan. 21, 1714/15, who died soon. "Rebekah Cutler daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth bap. Feb. 10, 1689-90" (Charlestown Records). "Will[m] Shearman and Rebecca Cutler joined in marriage before Reverend Simon Bradstreet, Minister, July 15, 1714" (*ibid*) "William Shearman, son of William and Rebeka, born Jan. 21, 1714-15. Died early." "Rebekah Shearman, wife of William Shearman, died Jan. 22, 1714-15, in her 25th year" (*ibid*). He m. (2), at Watertown, Sept. 13, 1715, Mehetabel Wellington, of Watertown, b. Feb. 26, 1687/8, bap. Mar. 4, 1687/8. "William Shearman, of Charleston & Mehetabel Wellington of Watertown were joyned in marriage September 13th, 1715, by Jonas Bond Justice of ye Peace" (Watertown Records, p. 44). She was daughter of Benjamin Wellington, b. at Watertown, about 1646, d. there January 8, 1709/10. Will dated July 13, 1709, proved Jan. 30, 1709-10. He (Benjamin), m. Dec. 7, 1671, Elizabeth Sweetman, eldest daughter of Thomas and Isabel Sweetman of Cambridge, b. Jan. 16, 1645/6. Benjamin Wellington was son of Roger Wellington, a planter, of Watertown, b. about 1609 in England, d. in Watertown, Mar. 11, 1697/8. Will dated Dec. 17, 1697, proved Apr. 11, 1698. He m. Mary Palgrave, eldest daughter of Dr. Richard Palgrave, of Charlestown, who d. 1651. Will dated June 4, 1651, proved 1651. Inventory dated Oct. 1, 1651 £303-0-8. His wife was Anna. She was of Stepney, Middlesex, England, Mar. 27, 1656. She returned and d. at Roxbury, Mass., 17 (1) 1668/9 (Mar. 17, 1669). Her will dated at Roxbury, Mar. 11, 1668/9, was proved May 13, 1669. William[9] Sherman moved to Newton, and in 1723 to the part of Dorchester afterwards Stoughton, and purchased land there in 1725. He d. at Stoughton, Mar. 20, 1740/41, intestate, and was buried there in what is now Canton. By Act of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, passed Dec. 22, 1726, that part of Dorchester lying South of the dividing line betwixt the north and south

precinct together with the lands beyond the said south precinct in Dorchester were set off and constituted a separate township by the name of Stoughton.

By deed dated Aug. 10, 1732, acknowledged Aug. 17, 1732, and May 11, 1733, and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, Sept. 24, 1733, in Liber 47, folio 281, Amos Ahatton and others "residing in Puncapoag an Indian Plantation within the Township of Stoughton formerly Dorchester * * * and the native or Indian Proprietors of the Land within the said plantation" for themselves and the other Indians interested therein, by virtue of a grant of the General Court in the year 1725 and in consideration of £160, conveyed to John Wentworth and William Sherman both of Stoughton, 270 acres of land in the Southern part of said plantation. A memorial of John Wentworth and William Sherman of Stoughton, to the General Court to revive a vote passed in Feb., 1734, and to have some person appointed to receive their money for the purchase of lands sold to them by the Indians, was read and on Sept. 13, 1734, the Court granted the petition and ordered that Amos Ahanton and the other Indian proprietors of Puncapoag were empowered to execute a deed of the 279 acres mentioned in the petition which is not orchard land, and under special improvement of the Indians, to the said John Wentworth and William Sherman, that John Quincy Esqr. and others inspect the survey and see that the deed is agreeable thereto and so certify thereon and that said purchasers pay to John Quincy Esq. Trustee for the Indian affairs at Puncapoag £180-4s. which is inclusive of one year's interest of £170, the memorialists having had the profits of the premises for the year past (Acts and Resolves of Mass., Chap. 91, Vol. XII, p. 43).

By deed dated Oct. 14, 1734, acknowledged Oct. 14 and 21, 1734, and recorded Nov. 4, 1734, in said Registry in Liber 49, Folio 172, Amos Ahauton and others of Punkapoag, Indian proprietors in behalf of themselves and other Indians interested, by license of the General Court and in consideration of £170 paid to John Quincy Esq. Trustee for Indian affairs, to and for the use of the Indians, conveyed and confirmed to John Wentworth and William Sherman said 270 acres in their possession by virtue of said deed dated Aug. 10, 1732, one half part of the premises to Wentworth and the other half part to Sherman.



Of the Eclipses for the Year 1755.

THERE will be four Eclipses this Year, two of the *Sun*, and two of the *Moon*, in the following Order, viz.

I. The firſt is of the SUN, *March* 12. at 5 Afternoon invisible.

II. The ſecond will be of the MOON, *March* 27. viſible, Calculated as follows, viz. h. m.

Beginning — — — 6 39
Middle — — 7 55 } Evening.
End — — — 9 6

Digits eclipſed, 7 10

According to *Ledbetter's* Tables, this Eclipſe happens 43 Minutes ſooner.

III. The third is of the SUN, *September* 6th at 30 Minutes paſt 3 in the Morning, invisible.

IV. The fourth and laſt is of the MOON, *September* 20th part of it will be viſible.

Calculated as follows, viz. h. m.

Beginning — — 4 37
Middle — — 6 0 } Morning.
The *Moon* ſets — — 5 57

Digits eclipſed 6 24

☞ *I would inform the Reader, that in the Cover of my laſt Year's* Almanack *that was printed at* New London, *in the laſt Page (ſave one) I inſerted an Ephemeris of the Planets Motions for the Year 1754; but by Miſtake the Printer left out that which I calculated, and inſtead thereof, re printed an* Ephemeris *for the Year 1751, from the Leaf of an old* Almanack *which I ſent to him incloſed in a Letter for a Sample to print the other by. And inſtead of an* Ephemeris *I could be of no little Advantage to the generality of my Readers, I have not inſerted one in this Year's Almanack.* R. Sherman.

Common Notes for the Year 1755.

Golden Number — — 8 } Cycle of the Sun — 28
Epact — — — — 17 } Dominical Letter — E

The Planet Venus *will be Evening Star until the 25th of* January, *and then Morning Star until the 3d of* November. *From thence Evening Star until the Year's*

1755. JANUARY hath 31 DAYS.

" Great and good Perſons well may be,
" From Guilt, but not from Envy free.
" They that ſtand high in publick truſt,
" Expect the forked Arrows muſt
" Of ſuch below, as deem their Parts
" Leſs in employment, than deſerts.

Laſt Quart. 5 Day 7 Morn. | Firſt Quart. 20 Day 0 Morn.
New Moon 12 Day 8 Morn. | Full Moon 27 Day 10 Night.

M	W	Counties, Aſpects, Weather, &c	R	O	S	F. Sea	D	PLI	R	D. S.
1	4	CIRCUMCISION. ☽ 3. 29m.	7	32	5	1	53	heart	8	23
2	5	Cold ſnowy weather	7	32	5	2	42	belly	9	20
3	6	about this time,	7	31	5	3	32	legs	10	38
4	7	followed with a	7	31	5	4	24	reins	11	58
5	8	Storm of Snow. ☽ *Perige.*	7	30	5	5	16	☌	*Morn.*	
6	9	EPIPHAN. ☉ ☌ Sou. 8. 24.	7	30	5	6	9	ſecrets	1	1
7	5	Mal. C. *Boſton, York & Briſt.*	7	29	5	7	3	☍	2	12
8	4	Moderate ☌ ☍ △ ☊	7	28	5	7	58	thighs	3	23
9	5	for Winter Season;	7	28	5	8	53	17	4	27
10	6	but ſoon clouds ☌ ☽ ♄	7	27	5	9	48	knees	5	27
11	7	up, and perhaps	7	26	5	10	46	14	6	22
12	8	1ſt paſt EPIPH. Snow.	7	25	5	11	50	27	☽ *ſets.*	
13	9	No very high Tides	7	24	5	12	19	legs	5	54
14	3	this Month. ☽ *Inverted*	7	23	5	1	6	28	6	57
15	4	*ſeverd at a diſtance*	7	22	5	1	51	feet	8	0
16	5	*Aculation. With the moon*	7	21	5	2	36	☍	9	2
17	6	*confirm itſelf; and Gales in*	7	20	5	3	20	27	10	3
18	7	*differvere by its own Years.*	7	19	5	4	3	head	11	8
19	8	2nd paſt EPIPHANY.	7	18	5	4	46	20	*Morn.*	
20	2	Perhaps Rain	7	17	5	5	31	neck	6	3
21	3	Inſ C. *Barrd.* ☌ ☽ ☿	7	16	5	6	16	15	1	3
22	4	Moderate for △ ☌ ☿	7	15	5	7	2	27	2	1
23	5	the Seaſon.	7	14	5	7	49	arms	2	59
24	6	☿ ſouth 7 h. 5 m.	7	13	5	8	36	23	3	55
25	7	CONVERSION St. *Paul.*	7	12	5	9	24	breaſt	4	46
26	8	SEPTUAGESIMA.	7	11	5	10	12	30	5	39
27	1	More Snow,	7	10	5	11	1	heart	☽ *ſets.*	
28	3	Sup. C. *Charleſt.* ☌ ☽ ☿	7	9	5	11	50	17	6	2
29	4	Unſettled weather	7	8	5	12	39	belly	7	8
30	5	K. CHARLES I. beheaded.	7	7	5	1	29	65	8	17
31	6	Cloudy and Snow.	7	6	5	2	21	29	9	32

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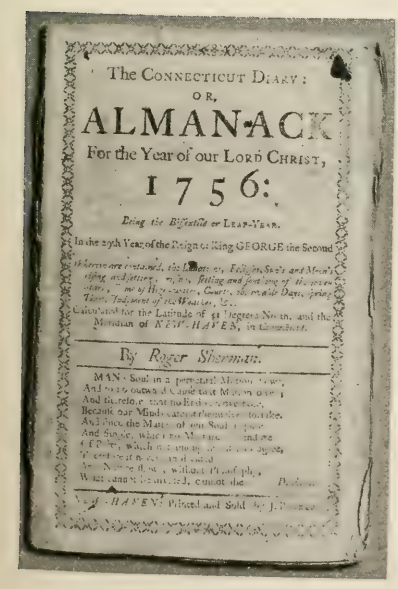

The CONNECTICUT DIARY:
OR,
ALMANACK
For the Year of our LORD CHRIST,
1756:
Being the Biſſextile or LEAP-YEAR.
In the 29th Year of the Reign of King GEORGE the Second
Wherein are contained, the Lunations, Eclipſes, Sun's and Moon's riſing and ſetting, Aſpects, Planets Motions, Time of High-Water, Court-Days, Spring-Tides, Judgment of the Weather, &c.
Calculated for the Latitude of 41 Degrees North, and the Meridian of NEW-HAVEN, in Connecticut.
By *Roger Sherman.*
MAN's Soul in a perpetual Motion is,
And runs outward, and ſeeks for Matters to do;
And therefore that no Miſchief ſhould ariſe,
Becauſe our Minds cannot themſelves ſubſiſt,
And ſince the Matters of our Souls ſuppoſe
And Subject, what the Matter is unleſs
Of Form, which is the ſource of all
We can conceive of God and Angels,
Nature itſelf, without Philoſophy,
Without Inſtruction, cannot tell. *Dryden.*
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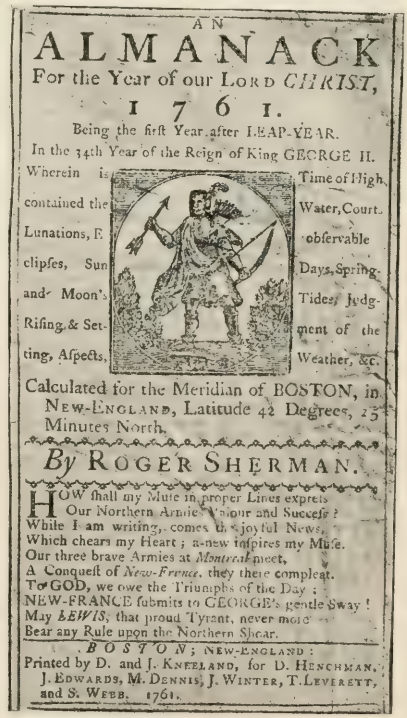

AN
ALMANACK
For the Year of our LORD *CHRIST*,
1761.
Being the firſt Year after LEAP-YEAR.
In the 34th Year of the Reign of King GEORGE II.
Wherein is contained the Lunations, Eclipſes, Sun and Moon's Riſing, & Setting, Aſpects,
Time of High Water, Court, obſervable Days, Spring-Tides, Judgment of the Weather, &c.
Calculated for the Meridian of BOSTON, in NEW-ENGLAND, Latitude 42 Degrees, 25 Minutes North.
By ROGER SHERMAN.
HOW ſhall my Muſe in proper Lines expreſs
Our Northern Armies Valour and Succeſs?
While I am writing, comes the joyful News,
Which cheers my Heart; a-new inſpires my Muſe.
Our three brave Armies at *Montreal* meet,
A Conqueſt of *New-France*, they there compleat.
To GOD, we owe the Triumphs of the Day;
NEW-FRANCE ſubmits to GEORGE's gentle Sway!
May *LEWIS*, that proud Tyrant, never more
Bear any Rule upon the Northern Shoar.
BOSTON; NEW-ENGLAND:
Printed by D. and J. KNEELAND, for D. HENCHMAN, J. EDWARDS, M. DENNIS, J. WINTER, T. LEVERETT, and S. WEBB. 1761.

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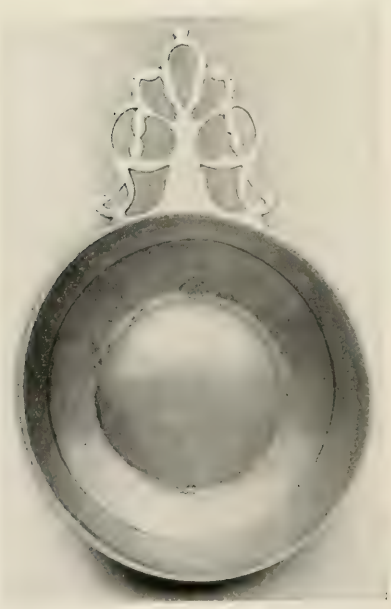
HOUSE OF HON. ROGER SHERMAN

Chapel Street, New Haven, Conn.

Now altered into stores



Porringer made by Hurd. Presented by Mercy Prescott, to Rebecca Prescott, 1742

Now owned by Mrs. C. E. W. McDonald

Apr. 19, 1735, on petition of Joseph Tucker, and other inhabitants of Dorchester and Stoughton, showing that there are great contentions between petitioners and others with reference to the Indian lands at Puncapaug, which have occasioned great expense in law, the General Court ordered that Thomas Cushing Esqr. and others be a committee to repair to Stoughton and hear the petitioners and John Wentworth and William Sherman on their several pretensions referring to the Indian lands at Puncapaug, that the Committee examine the Indian deeds, leases and plots, have the lands surveyed and report to the Court what they judge proper to be done on this petition as also in the affair of John Wentworth and William Sherman and that the petitions and report of John Quincy Esq. and Mr. Oxenbridge Thacher referring to Sherman and Wentworth's purchasing the Indian land be accordingly referred. (Acts and Resolves Chap. 261, Vol. XII, p. 119.)

The Committee so appointed in Apr., 1735, reported on June 8, 1735, that they had viewed the lands, examined the deeds &c. and heard the parties, and were of opinion that the report of the Committee appointed in Sept., 1734, to inspect the survey of 270 acres (a deed whereof had been executed by Amos Ahauton and others Indian proprietors of Puncapaug to John Wentworth and William Sherman) be accepted and the 270 acres conveyed by the deed be confirmed to said Wentworth and Sherman provided the land did not extend beyond certain limits and the General Court ordered July 2, 1735, that the report be accepted and that John Quincy Esq. Trustee &c. be desired to imploy at interest, the consideration money of £170 and distribute the interest to the Indians (Acts and Resolves, Vol. XII, p. 168, Chap. 97). At the time of his death William Sherman had in all 109 acres of land. His grave stone in the Canton Cemetery has this inscription:

HERE LIES Ye BODY OF
Mr WILLIAM SHERMAN
WHO DEPARTED THIS
LIFE MARCH Ye 20
1741
IN Ye 49th YEAR OF
HIS AGE.

A foot stone has on it

Mr WILLIAM
SHERMAN.

The date is New Style and the stone was probably made after the change from Old to New Style in 1752.

Letters of administration were issued by the Probate Court of Suffolk County, Apr. 21, 1741, to Mehetabel Sherman, the widow. Her bond in £1200. dated that day was executed by her (signed "Mehetbel Sherman"), and by John Wentworth, husbandman and William Wheeler, House-wright, both of Stoughton, as sureties and was witnessed by Roger Sherman and John Payne. July 27, 1741, John Wentworth, William Wheeler and Sion Morse were sworn as appraisers. The inventory is as follows:

"A True Inventory of all &c Singular the Goods & Chattels of William Sherman Cordwainer Late of Stoughton Deceased. Prized at Stoughton July the Twenty Eighth Anno Domini 1741 By John Wentworth William Wheeler & Sion Morse all of Stoughton.

Imprimis His Apparel & Books	06—	07—	0
Item, his Shoomakers Tools	01	05	0
Item, his Husbandry Tools	04	13	0
Item, a Grind Stone	00	15	0
Two Beds & Beding	13	00	0
Three Spinning Wheels & a pair of cards	01	00	0
His Chairs	00	13	0
His Chests & Tables	01	02	0
His Pewter	05	14	0
A Box iron & candle Sticks	00	07	0
A Looking Glass	01	05	0
An Iron Pot & Kettle	00	15	0
Two Tramels	00	12	0
A Brass Kettel & Skillet	04	00	0
Wooden Vessels	01	05	0
A Pair of Tongs & Fire Shovel	00	06	0
An Iron Goose & 60 Hatchel Teeth	00	15	0
A meal Bag & Sive	00	05	0
A Warming Pan	00	15	0

Three Baskets	00	03	0
Two Pound & an half of Hay Seed	00	05	0
Three Cows	27	00	0
Two Stears & an Heifer	18	00	0
To 1650 feet of oak Boards Planks & Slitwork	06	12	0
His House & home Stead containing 73 acres of land	450	00	0
A lot of Land called the House Leg containing 36 acres	108	00	0
Sum Total	£654	15	0

John Wentworth
William Wheeler
Sion Morse."

This inventory was presented by the administratrix and sworn to by her and the appraisers Aug. 7, 1741. On file is a letter from William Sherman as follows:

"Stoughton Novemr ye 11th 1741

To the Honbl Josiah Willard Esqr Judge of the Probate for the County of Suffolk

This is to Inform your Honr that I am freely willing that the Estate of my Father William Sherman Cordwainer late of Stoughton aforsd Dec'd should be settled upon my Brother Roger Sherman

Your Humble Servant
William Sherman"

The appraisers certified to the Probate Judge that they were acquainted with the land of William Sherman Cordwainer, deceased, and in their judgment it was not sufficient for more than one settlement, and would not admit of a division without great damage to the whole.

On June 29, 1742, the Probate Judge made an order reciting that it had been represented to him that the real estate of William Sherman, Cordwainer, deceased, intestate, would not admit of a division among all his children without great damage to the whole, and that it will not make more than one settlement, and directing and empowering John Wentworth, William Wheeler and Sion Morse, freeholders, to make a just and true appraisement of the real estate of said William Sherman. These ap-

praisers were sworn July 6, 1742. They made a report dated July 28, 1742, that the real estate consisting of one dwelling house and two lots of land, one containing by estimation 73 and the other 36 acres, is worth £558 old tenor. Sept 14, 1742, the administratrix presented an additional inventory of two items, as follows:

One Bed & Beding	12—00—00
Two Sheep	02—00—00
	£14

This was sworn to by the administratrix and the appraisers.

On Sept. 14, 1742, the widow presented and filed and the court allowed her account as administratrix, in which she charged herself with receipts amounting to £706.11.10. This included the real estate valued at £558. She was credited with payments aggregating £128.14.9. These included funeral charges £13.1.5.; to Dr. James Girald £1.5; to Dr. McDelhond £4.10; to Joseph Heartwell £6.14. The widow's signature to the account is "Mehetabe Sherman." There is also on file the bond of Roger Sherman, Cordwainer, as principal and John Shepard, Gentleman, and Eleazar May, husbandman, all of Stoughton, to the Probate Judge of Suffolk County in £1116. "Bills of credit of the old Tenour." Dated Nov. 26, 1742. The condition of this bond is that, "whereas the real estate of William Sherman, Cordwainer, deceased, intestate, cannot admit of a division among all his children without great damage thereto, and the said estate having been appraised at the sum of Five hundred & fifty eight Pounds old Tenour is assigned unto his son Roger Sherman, the above bounden he paying thereout unto his Brothers & Sisters or their Legal Representatives their Rateable Parts of the Appraised value thereof. That is to say, to William Sherman, Eldest son of the Deced. the sum of Ninety three Pounds as his Double Portion thereof and to The rest of the deced's Children namely Nathaniel Sherman, Josiah Sherman, Mehitabel Battles, Eliza Sherman & Rebecca Sherman or their Legal Representatives the sum of Forty Six Pounds & ten Shillings apiece in Bills of Publick Credit on or before" Nov. 26, 1743, with interest at the rate of £10 per cent per annum, and at and upon the death

of their mother or other the determination of her term in the premises, "the said Roger Paying unto his said Brother William the further sum of Forty six Pounds ten Shillings, and to the rest of the said Deceds Children or their Legal Representatives the sum of twenty three pounds five shillings a piece old Tenour, to complete their respective portions of and their said Father's Real Estate," and if said Roger Sherman fulfill the decree of said Judge of Probate by paying said sum of money with interest "without Fraud Coven or Delay," the obligation to be void. This obligated him to pay a total of £488—5s.

On file with the Probate Court is a receipt dated at Dedham, June 1, 1743, signed by John Battel and Mehetable Battel attested by Mathew Hastings and Nathanael Sherman, acknowledging receipt "from our Brother Roger Sherman late of Stoughton" of £46. "being full of our due of Real Estate of our Hono Father William Sherman Late of Stoughton decesd. except what will become Due to us after the Decease our Hono mother of her Dower Agreable to the Settlement made by the Honorable Judge of Probate." There is also on file a similar receipt by Elizabeth Sherman for £73. which, with what she had before received, was in full of her share of the real and personal estate of her father, except what would become due after the death of her mother. This is dated New Dilleway (part of New Milford, Conn.), Apr. 1, 1748, and is witnessed by Mehetabel Sherman and Nathanael Sherman. Roger sold the real estate for £157.10s, and conveyed it by deed dated Dec. 23, 1742, hereinafter mentioned. In this deed he is described as "cordwainer." Mehetabel Sherman, the widow, d. at New Haven, Conn., Apr. 12, 1776. The inscription on her tombstone in the New Haven Burial Ground on Grove Street is as follows:

In Memory of Mrs.
MEHETABEL SHER-
MAN Relict of Mr.
WILLIAM SHERMAN
of Stoughton
She was born at Watertown
Feb 26th. 167/8 O. S. & died
April 12th. 1776 N. S. in the
89th Year of her age.

She was youngest daughter of
Benjamin Wellington son of
Roger Wellington who came from
England to Watertown N Eng-
land about the Year 1635.

A family Bible of his son Hon. Roger Sherman, printed in 1768, contains a record of William Sherman's family, the names of the children and of the months of birth being in a cipher. This record is mainly in the handwriting of Roger and most of it was probably copied or compiled from earlier records. It is as follows:

"William Sherman of Watertown born June 1692. He died at Stoughton Mar. 20th 1741.

Mehetabel Wellington born at Watertown Feb. 26th 1688 or 1687. She married to William Sherman 1715. Died at New Haven Apr. 12. 1776 their children are the following:

William Sherman born March 20, 1717. O. S. March 31 N. S. Died April 20th, 1756.

Mehetabel, born November 26, 1718 O. S. December 7, N. S.

Roger Sherman born April 19, 1721 O. S. April 30 N. S. Died July 23rd 1793, 6.40 P. M.

Elizabeth born July 17, 1723 O. S. July 28, N. S.

Nathaniel born March 5, 1726 O. S. March 16 N. S. Died July 18th, 1797.

Josiah born April 1, 1729 O. S. April 12, N. S. Died Nov^{r}. 25, 1789 10 h. 20 m.

Rebekah born July 30, 1731 O. S. August 10 N. S."

The dates of death were apparently written by Roger Sherman, Jr.

Children by first wife:

I. William[10] Sherman, b. Jan. 21, 1714/15; d. soon.

By second wife:

II. William[10] Sherman, b. at Watertown, Mar. 20, 1717/18 O. S. Merchant, New Milford, Conn. He came there in 1740, owned land there and was in business for several years with his brother Roger in a building on the site of the present Town Hall. m. Apr. 18, 1743, Ruth Terrill, daughter of Nathan and

Ruth (Buck) Terrill, b. at New Milford, Nov. 22, 1724. He d. in New Milford, Apr. 20, 1756. No issue. His grave stone in New Milford Old Burying Ground has this inscription:

"Here Lyes y^e^ Body of
Mr. William Sherman
April
who Died March y^e^
20^th^ A.D. 1756: Aged
39 Years & 20 days
He was the Son of William
Sherman which was the Son
of Joseph Sherman which was
the Son of John Sherman of
Watertown."

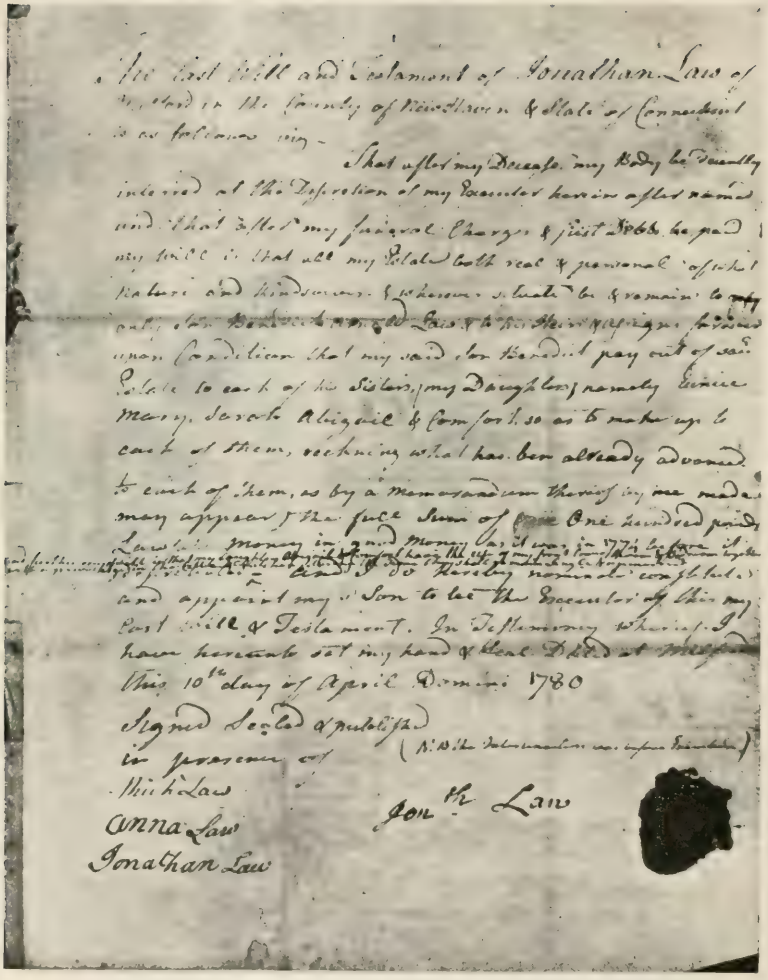
The word "March" is partially erased and the word "April" is cut in the stone over it.

He d. intestate. May 5, 1756, on the application of his brother Roger Sherman Esqr. and his widow Ruth Sherman, the Probate Court held at Woodbury, Conn., granted Letters of Administration to them, they giving a recognizance in £100 each. On June 1, 1756, they exhibited in Court and swore to an inventory, the estate having been appraised by Capt. Nathan Botchford, and Mr. Amos North of New Milford, and sworn to by them May 11, 1756. This includes his apparel £13-12-6; money, goods and merchandise in the shop and elsewhere; furniture, "The house lot 3 acres and the buildings on it" £115 "Two acres & 128 rods of land on town hill at 20 s. pr. acre £2-16-0" total £381-0-9 1/4 "On Sept. 20, 1756, Mr. Roger Sherman, Administrator, appeared in Court and exhibited an agreement of all concorned in the estate, which was accepted as a full settlement of the estate, it being noted that Ruth Sherman, administratrix in conjunction with Deacon Roger Sherman, has signified to the Court her desire of being released from her above sd. care, sd. Deacon Sherman consenting to take the whole burden on himself, hereupon the Court discharged sd. Ruth Sherman from her administration and her bond." The agreement is dated Sept. 11, 1756. It is in the handwriting of Roger Sherman. The original

is in the Connecticut State Library at Hartford. It states that William Sherman, late of New Milford, died intestate having no children, wherefore by law his estate remains to be divided among Ruth Sherman, widow and relict of the deceased, and the brothers and sisters of the deceased, viz.: Roger Sherman of New Milford, Nathaniel Sherman of Bedford, Josiah Sherman of Woburn, Mass., Mehetabel Battel, wife of John Battel of Dedham, Mass.; Elizabeth Buck, wife of James Buck and Rebekah Hartwell, wife of Joseph Hartwell, both of New Milford, who being all of full age and legally capable to act agree to settle and divide the estate as follows: the real estate, being a dwelling house and three acres of land in New Milford and two acres and 128 rods of land in New Milford, apprized in the whole at £117-16-0, to belong to Roger, and the goods, chattels and credits amount to £1731-9-8 and the debts appear to be in the whole £1267-8-6; and also agree to allow to Roger for his services and expenses as administrator £126-0. There remains of the personal estate after deducting debts and charges of administration £338-1-2 to be divided among the heirs, one half of which belongs to the widow Ruth Sherman and the other half to be equally divided among the other heirs, the said Ruth in consideration of her said share hath received the household goods and one cow and she hath also received of Roger security for the payment of £195 which she accepts in full settlement of her share in the personal estate and also for her dower in the said real estate and in consideration thereof she releases and quit claims all dower unto Roger; Roger hath also paid and secured to be paid unto Nathaniel, Josiah, Mehetabel, Elizabeth and Rebekah, to each of them £53. which they accept as their full shares of the real and personal estate and they and John Battel, James Buck and Joseph Hartwell release and quit claim all their right title and interest in the real and personal estate to Roger and he, for the consideration aforesaid, covenants with the rest of the heirs to pay all the debts due from the estate, the other heirs having given sufficient security to refund their rateable parts of all such debts as may hereafter appear to be due from the estate above the sum above mentioned. Signed by all the parties Mehetabel and Rebekah signing by mark. Witnesses Jeremiah Fisher, Abigail Battel [by mark] Eunice Buck, Lois

Yale President's house on present site of Farnam Hall

House, Crown Street, New Haven, of President Jeremiah Day
and Prof. Thomas A. Thacher



The last Will and Testament of Jonathan Law of
[illegible] in the County of New Haven & State of Connecticut
is as follows viz -

That after my Decease my Body be Decently
interred at the Discretion of my Executor herein after named
and that after my funeral Charges & just Debts be paid
my Will is that all my Estate both real & personal of what
Nature and Kindsoever & wheresoever it shall be found to my
only Son Benedict Law & his Heirs & Assigns forever
upon Condition that my said Son Benedict pay out of said
Estate to each of his Sisters, my Daughters namely Eunice
Mary, Sarah Abigail & Comfort so as to make up to
each of them, reckoning what has been already advanced
to each of them, as by a Memorandum thereof by me made
may appear the just Sum of One hundred pounds
Law[illegible] money in [illegible] Money [illegible]

and I do hereby nominate [illegible]
and appoint my said Son to be Executor of this my
Last Will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & Seal Dated at Milford
this 10th day of April Domini 1780

Signed Sealed & published
in presence of
Phil[illegible] Law
Anna Law
Jonathan Law

Jon[a]th[a]n Law

Will of Jonathan Law, father of Sarah (Law) Sherman. Mrs. William Sherman. 1780

Rev. Benjamin Prescott House, Danvers, now Peabody, Mass.,
in which Hon. Roger Sherman and Rebecca Prescott
were married by her grandfather, May 12, 1763

Parlor in Rev. Benjamin Prescott House, Danvers, now Peabody, Mass., where
Hon. Roger Sherman and Rebecca Prescott were
married May 12, 1763

Chair of Rev. Benjamin Prescott. In possession of Historical Society, Peabody, Mass.

Roger Sherman houses on Chapel Street, New Haven, Conn.

Terrill, Paul Welch and John Hartwell. Acknowledged at Dedham Mass. Sept. 11, 1756 by Roger, Nathaniel, Josiah, John and Mehetabel Battel; at New Milford Sept. 17, 1756 by James and Elizabeth Buck and at New Milford Sept. 18, 1756 by Ruth Sherman and Joseph and Elizabeth Hartwell. Ruth Sherman, the widow, m. (2), at New Milford, Sept. 28, 1756, as his second wife, Deacon and Lieutenant of the New Milford Train Band, Benjamin Gaylord, son of William and Johanna (Minor) Gaylord, born Sept. 12, 1721, and d. at New Milford, Apr. 6, 1792. She d. Mar. 28, 1784 without issue. Her grave stone in the burying ground at Gaylordsville near New Milford, has this inscription:

"In Memory of Mrs.
Ruth the wife of
Deacon Benjamin
Gaylord who departed
this life March the 28
1784 Ætas 60
years."

III. Mehetabel[10] Sherman, b. Nov. 26, 1718, O. S. m. at Dedham, Mass., John Battel, of Dedham, who d. Nov. 18, 1800. "Marryed by ye Revd. Mr. Sam[ll] Dexter, John Battle and Mehitable Shermon, both of Dedham, April 26, 1739" (Dedham Records). Children, born at Dedham:

1. John[11] Battel, b. Oct. 11, 1741.
2. Mehetabel[11] Battel, b. Dec. 25, 1743; m. Moses Richards, Dec. 8, 1762.
3. Olive[11] Battel, b. June 5, 1746; d. Oct. 22, 1754.
4. William[11] Battel, b. Aug. 12, 1748; d. Feb. 29, 1832. He m. (1) Sarah Buckingham, who d. Sept. 18, 1806. m. (2) Martha [11] (Sherman) Mitchell, widow of Rev. Justus Mitchell and daughter of Rev. Josiah[10] Sherman, b. Dec. 8, 1758; d. Oct. 24, 1829.
5. Unity[11] Battel, b. June 6, 1751; d. Sept. 20, 1754.
6. Josiah[11] Battel, b. July 15, 1756.

42 IV. Hon. Roger [10] Sherman, b. at Newton, Apr. 19, 1721, O. S.

V. Elizabeth[10] Sherman, b. July 17, 1723, O. S. m. James Buck, of New Milford, son of Enoch and Mary (Beebe) Buck, Feb. 24, 1748/9. (Memorandum in book owned by her brother Roger Sherman.) He was b. Mar. 24, 1725/6, and d. Jan. 28, 1793. She d. Jan. 9, 1793. Children:

1. Ruth[11] Buck, b. Dec. 28, 1749; d. January 20, 1830, unm.
2. Samuel[11] Beebe Buck, b. Sept. 21, 1751; m. Aug. 31, 1775, Hannah Fairchild, b. Feb. 20, 1753; d. Sept. 26, 1825. He d. at New Preston, Conn., Mar. 26, 1834. Nine children.
3. Mehitable[11] Buck, b. Dec. 6, 1753; m. Samuel Gregory.
4. Josiah[11] Buck, b. Jan. 25, 1756; m. Mary Towner. He d. July 15, 1813. Seven children.
5. Jerusha[11] Buck, b. Mar. 1, 1758; m. Ebenezer Sanford.
6. Elizabeth[11] Buck, b. Feb. 14, 1760; m. John Turrill.
7. Asaph[11] Buck, b. Apr. 21, 1762; m. Sept. 7, 1788, Phebe Wainwright, of Stratford. He d. Mar. 10, 1848. Six children.
8. William[11] Sherman Buck, b. Feb. 17, 1764; m. Barentha York.
9. Salmon[11] Buck, b. May 19, 1766; m. Mar. 5, 1794, Urana Beecher. He d. Aug. 10, 1851. One son.
10. Hannah[11] Buck, b. May 15, 1768; m. Jared Turrill.

43 VI. Rev. Nathaniel[10] Sherman, b. Mar. 5, 1726/7, O. S.

44 VII. Rev Josiah[10] Sherman, b. at Stoughton, Apr. 1, 1729, O. S.

VIII. Rebecca[10] Sherman, b. July 30, 1731, O. S.; m. May 24, 1751, Joseph Hartwell, Junior, son of Deacon Joseph and Mary (Tolman) Hartwell, b. 1735, and d. at New Milford, Apr. 11, 1818, aged 83 years

(grave stone). She d. in Yates County, New York, in 1821, aged 90. She was separated from her husband, and her brother Hon. Roger Sherman, wrote a letter to her as follows:

"'Philadelphia January 18th 1792

Dear Sister

I have for a long time been waiting for an opportunity to write to you and have now obtained one by favour of Mr. Phelps who has undertaken to forward this to you.

I was at your house at New Milford in September last. Brother Hartwell and your children were then in health. I saw your daughter Gaylord who lives in the house with Deacon Gaylord. She told me that your friends there were all well. Brother Hartwell appears to live a lonesome life in your absence he says he was not willing that you should go so long a journey He says that he does not expect to come and accompany you home, nor does he know that you would be willing to come if he should — he came to New Haven once on purpose to ask my advice about the matter. It appears to me that it will be best for you to return home as soon as you can have the company of any friend. I should be willing to assist you if it was in my power—Your husband and you have lived together a great number of years and by your joint industry have acquired a good estate—and brought up a family of children who are all married and settled in families by themselves, and now you might be mutual comforts to each other in the decline of life and enjoy the fruits of your industry, and dwell together as heirs of the grace of life as an inspired Apostle enjoins. I fear that if you should continue absent from your husband till the expiration of three years he will despair of your returning and obtain a divorce. I hope you will find means to come home soon I would give ten dollars toward the expence to any friend that shall assist you in coming home—You would not I believe be willing to be forever seperated from your husband and be considered as the blameable cause of it—I have been at Philadelphia attending Congress about three months, and expect to continue here till the middle of next month—I wish you would send me a letter to this place, to let me know how you

do and what wishes or prospects you have of coming home—

I received a letter from home this week & my family were well.

I am your affectionate
Brother Roger Sherman

Mrs. Rebecca Sherman"

"Substance of a letter to Sister Hartwell" written on the back of the letter. Children born at New Milford:

1. Mary[11] Hartwell, b. Sept. 30, 1752; m. Aug. 7, 1769, Abel Botsford, of New Milford, b. Sept. 6, 1747; d. 1817.
2. Ruth[11] Hartwell, b. Mar. 6, 1755; m. June 30, 1774, Nathan Gaylord, of New Milford, b. Dec. 7, 1748; d. July 29, 1806. She d. May 10, 1804.
3. Sarah[11] Hartwell, b. June 15, 1757; m. (1) Feb. 20, 1778, Peter Gaylord, b. July 27, 1751; d. Sept. 28, 1793. She m. (2) Merwin. She d. Oct. 13, 1847.
4. Samuel[11] Hartwell, b. Apr. 13, 1760; m. Elizabeth Wilkinson, b. Dec. 6, 1760; d. aged 90. He d. 1851.
5. Elizabeth[11] Hartwell, b. Apr. 24, 1763; m. Benjamin Stone, Junior, of New Milford, b. 1760; d. Apr. 11, 1823. She d. May 9, 1800.
6. Joseph[11] Hartwell, b. Mar. 7, 1766; m. (1) Rachel Stone, b. 1767; d. Nov. 12, 1837. m. (2) Barbara Farvour. He d. Jan. 1, 1845.
7. Isaac[11] Hartwell, b. June 14, 1768; m. Mary Pitcher, b. 1771; d. Mar. 7, 1856. He d. May 8, 1855.
8. Rebecca[11] Hartwell, b. Aug. 1, 1770. m. May 14, 1788, Nathan Botsford Buckingham, son of Benjamin and Ann (Botsford) Buckingham, b. July. 1761; d. May 26, 1845. She d. Aug. 26, 1847. Three children:

41. JOHN[9] SHERMAN (39. John,[8] Samuel,[7] Edmund,[6] Edmund,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]). Bap. at Woodbury, Conn., June 17, 1687. Lived in Woodbury, Conn., and

d. there May 20, 1727, aged 40 (G. S.). m. at Woodbury July 22, 1714, Emm Preston, daughter of Hachaliah and Emm (Fairchild) Preston, bap. at Woodbury, Mar. 3, 1688/9. He d. intestate. Adm. June 20, 1729, to his widow and Samuel Sherman, Jr. Inventory June 28, 1727. Distribution May 12, 1732. Children born at Woodbury:

I. Daughter[10], d. Apr. 20, 1715.

II. Jerusha[10] Sherman, b. Sept. 15, 1716. Bap. Sept. 23, 1716. m. Nov. 26, 1741, Joseph Judson.

III. Damaris[10] Sherman, b. Feb. 14, 1719/20. Bap. Feb. 15, 1719/20. m. July 10, 1745, Nathan Judson. She d. Feb. 18, 1760.

45 IV. Daniel[10] Sherman, b. Aug. 14, 1721. Bap. Aug. 20, 1721.

V. Matthew[10] Sherman (twin), b. Jan. 8, 1723/4. Bap. Jan. 12, 1723/4. d. at Danbury, Conn., Oct. 19, 1744.

VI. Mary[10] Sherman (twin), b. Jan. 8, 1723/4. Bap. Jan. 12, 1723/4, d. Mar. 29, 1724. Aged 11 weeks.

VII. Mary[10] Sherman, b. July 7, 1726. Bap. July 10, 1726.

42. HON. ROGER[10] SHERMAN (40. William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]). b. in the eastern part of Newton, Mass., on present Waverly Avenue, April 19, 1721 O. S. He was named for his great grandfather Roger Wellington. A stone marks the approximate place of his birth. It has this inscription:

NEAR THIS SPOT WAS BORN ON
APRIL 19 1721
ROGER SHERMAN
SELF TAUGHT SCHOLAR, EMINENT
JUDGE, MEMBER OF CONTINENTAL
CONGRESS. SIGNER OF THE
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
TRUE PATRIOT.

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Afterwards he lived in Stoughton, Mass., New Milford, Conn., and New Haven, Conn. m. (1) by Rev. Samuel Dunbar, at Stoughton, Nov. 17, 1749, Elizabeth Hartwell, b. at Stoughton, Mass., Aug. 31, 1726, daughter of Deacon Joseph, b. Aug. 11, 1698, d. Feb. 6, 1786, and Mary (Tolman) Hartwell, of Stoughton, b. Oct. 4, 1697, d. Nov. 10, 1782. They were married December 8, 1725. The marriage intention of Hon. Roger was entered Nov. 1, 1749. The record of the marriage is as follows: "The Following Persons Were Married by ye Rev^{d} M^{r} Samauel Dunbar of Stoughton * * * 1749, November 17th Roger Sherman of New Milford in Connecticut & Elizabeth Hartwell of Stoughton." She d. at New Milford, Oct. 19, 1760, and was buried there in the old burying place. The record in the family Bible partly in cipher, deciphered is "Elizbth Hrtwel brn Augst 31, 1726. Sept 11 Mrrid by Mr. Dnbr. November 17 1749. Died Oct^{r} 19th 1760" Her gravestone says:

Here lyes y^{e} Body of
Mrs. Elizabeth Sherman,
Wife, to Roger
Sherman, Esq^{r}., Who
Died October y^{e} 19th 1760
Aged 34 Years.
She was Dau^{tr} of M^{r} Joseph
Hartwell of Stoughton.

She left no will and no letters of administration on her estate were issued. He m. (2), at Danvers (now Peabody), Mass., May 12, 1763, Rebecca (or as he called her, Rebekah) Prescott, daughter of Benjamin, Jr., and Rebecca (Minot) Prescott, of Salem, Mass., b. May 20, 1742 O. S. (May 31, N. S.) Benjamin Prescott, Jr., was b. at Salem, Mass., Jan. 29, 1717; Harvard B.A., 1736; M.A., 1739; d. Aug. 18, 1778. He m. Aug. 12, 1741, Rebecca Minot, daughter of Col. James and Martha (Lane) Minot. Martha Lane was daughter of Col. John and Susanna (Whipple) Lane, and was b. Oct. 1, 1694. A silver porringer marked S^{L}M still in the family and now belonging to Mrs. William Kent, was probably the gift of Susanna (Whipple) Lane to her daughter Martha Lane. Rebecca Minot was b. May 15, 1720, and d. Oct. 8, 1761. Benjamin Prescott, Jr., was son of

Rev. Benjamin Prescott, b. Sept. 16, 1687 (Harvard B.A. 1709, M.A., 1712), d. May 28, 1777, and Elizabeth Higginson, daughter of John and Sarah (Gardner) Higginson, of Salem, Mass., b. June 28, 1696; m. Oct. 20, 1715; d. Mar. 20, 1723. Rev. Benjamin Prescott was son of Captain Jonathan Prescott, of Concord, Mass., b. about 1643; d. Dec. 5, 1721, and Elizabeth Hoar, daughter of John and Alice Hoar, of Concord, Mass., b.——; m. Dec. 23, 1675; d. Sept. 25, 1687. Captain Jonathan Prescott was son of John Prescott, of Concord, the immigrant, b. at Standish, Lancashire, England, about 1604; d. Dec., 1681, and Mary Gawkroger or Platts, b. 1607; m. Apr. 11, 1629; d. 1674.

The ceremony of the marriage of Roger and Rebecca Sherman was performed by her grandfather, the Rev. Benjamin Prescott, for many years pastor of the parish of the second precinct of Salem, afterwards Danvers, in the parlor of his house, still standing in what is now part of the town of Peabody, Mass. The record of the marriage in Mr. Sherman's family Bible in his handwriting is as follows: "Roger Sherman of New Haven & Rebekah Daughter of Benjamin Prescot Jun^{r} of Danvers were Joyned in Marriage by Benj^{a} Prescot Esq^{r} at Danverse May 12th 1763. Said Rebekah was born May 20 1742 O. Stile or May 31 N. S." The New Haven record is as follows: "Roger Sherman Esq^{r} of New Haven and M^{rs} Rebakah Prescott of Danvers in ye Massachusetts Bay were Joyned together in marriage on ye 12th Day of May Anno Domini 1763 by Benj. Prescott Jus. of Peace." She d. intestate in New Haven, Apr. 19, 1813, her husband having been born on Apr. 19, 1721, old style, 92 years before. Her gravestone in New Haven cemetery has this inscription:

In Memory of
R E B E K A H
Relict of
R O G E R S H E R M A N
She was born May 31 1742
and died April 19 1813
in the 71st year of her age
She was the eldest daughter of
Benjamin & Rebekah Prescott
of Danvers Massachusetts.

Letters of administration on her personal estate were issued to her son Roger Sherman in 1813. Inventory exhibited and approved July 1, 1813. Total $5695.70. 3 notes of James Prescott for $800. The administrator's account in his ledger under date of Nov. 7, 1814, shows amount of inventory $5695.70 and 3 notes of James Prescott—Debts &c paid $2104.76; personal estate distributed $2730.94 do. real estate $60 total $4895.70, balance being 3 notes of James Prescott not distributed $800.

Mrs. Charles E. W. McDonald (Cornelia E. Barnes) daughter of William E. Barnes, has a silver porringer made by Jacob Hurd, a noted American silversmith (1702-1758), which is marked:

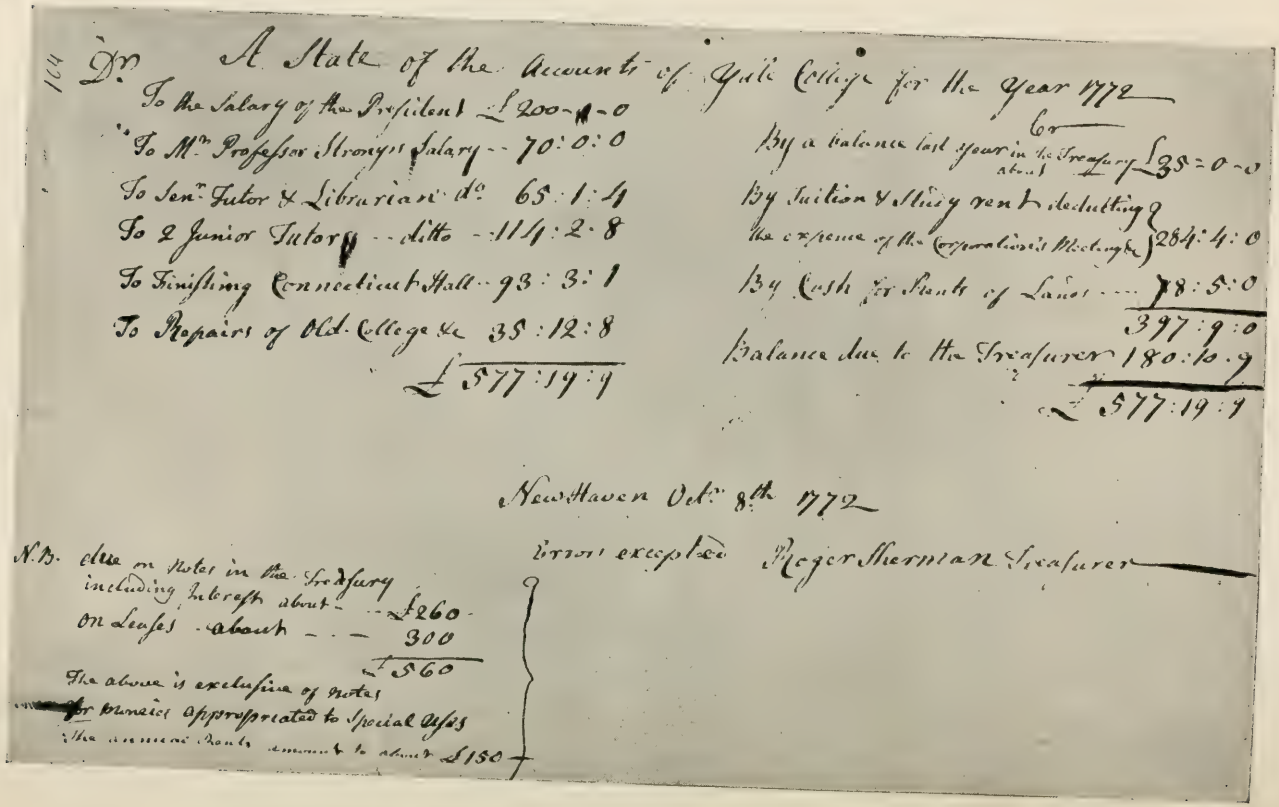
M. P.
to
R. P.

and belonged to Rebecca (Prescott) Sherman. It was probably given to her soon after her birth in 1742, by Mercy (Gibbs) Prescott, second wife of Rev. Benjamin Prescott, her grandfather. It afterwards belonged to her daughter Mehetabel (Sherman) Barnes, born in 1774, and later to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Daniel Barnes, the mother of William Evarts Barnes, and was given to his daughter Mrs. McDonald after her birth in 1862. It also has inscribed on it "Mrs. Roger Sherman 1774." and "Mrs. Daniel Barnes 1844." John V. Barnes, the youngest child of Mrs. Barnes, was born in 1844. Rebecca Prescott was, before her marriage to Mr. Sherman, engaged to a young man named Curran, who died. On her marriage, one of her wedding presents was a large silver pepper caster from Sarah Curran, a sister of Mr. Curran, marked:

S. C.
to
R. P.
1763.

Sarah Sherman (Mrs. Hoar), Rebecca's youngest child, was named after Sarah Curran. The pepper caster came to the late Miss Sarah Frances Storer and is still owned by the family.

The report of distribution of her estate by Nathan Beers and Isaac Townsend, Jr., distributors "of the estate of the widow



Dr. A State of the Accounts of Yale College for the Year 1772 Cr

To the Salary of the President	£200-0-0	By a balance last year in the Treasury about	£38-0-0
To Mr. Professor Strong's Salary	70:0:0	By Tuition & Study rent deducting the expense of the Corporation's Meetings	284:4:0
To Sen. Tutor & Librarian do.	65:1:4	By Cash for Rents of Lands	78:5:0
To 2 Junior Tutors ditto	114:2:8		397:9:0
To Finishing Connecticut Hall	93:3:1	Balance due to the Treasurer	180:10:9
To Repairs of Old College &c	38:12:8		£577:19:9
	£577:19:9		

New Haven Oct. 8th 1772

Errors excepted Roger Sherman Treasurer

N.B. due on Notes in the Treasury including Interest about £260
On Leases about 300
£560

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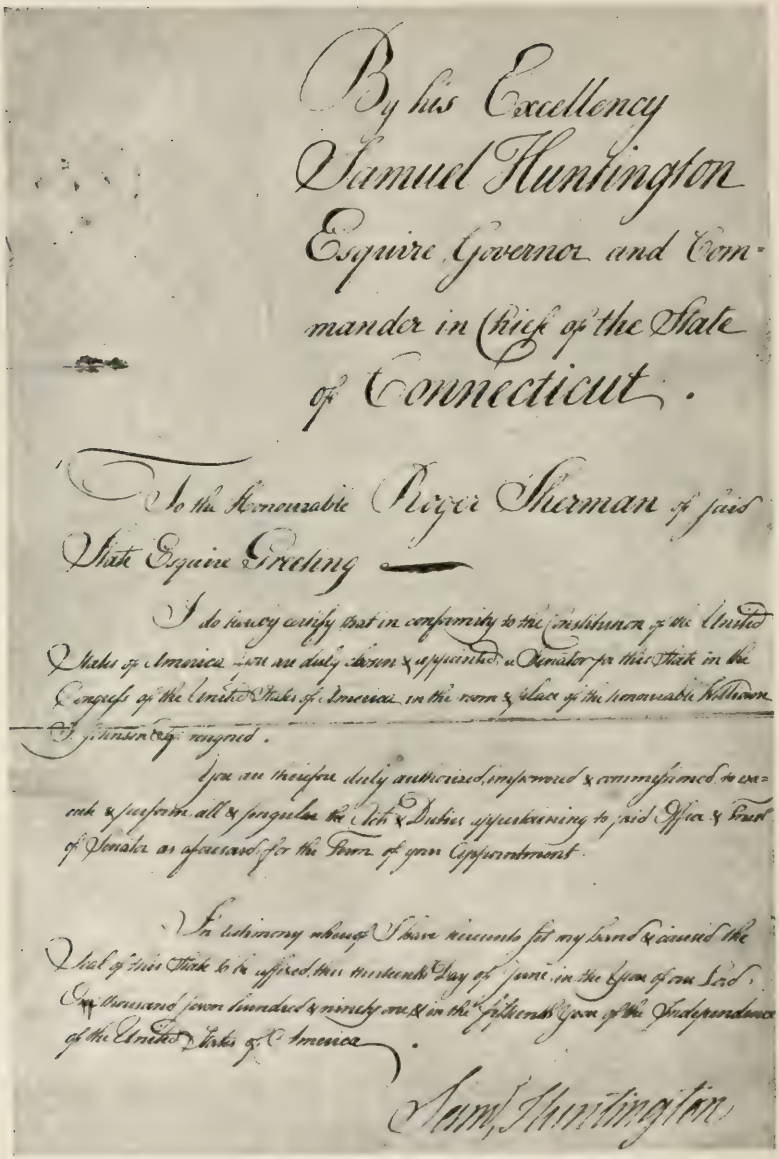
Account of Hon. Roger Sherman as Treasurer of Yale College, for 1772. In his handwriting.
Original in Connecticut State Library, Hartford



By his Excellency
Samuel Huntington
Esquire, Governor and Com-
mander in Chief of the State
of Connecticut.

To the Honourable Roger Sherman of said
State Esquire Greeting

I do hereby certify that in conformity to the Constitution of the United States of America you are duly chosen & appointed a Senator for this State in the Congress of the United States of America in the room & place of the Honourable Oliver Ellsworth Esq. resigned.

You are therefore duly authorized, impowered & commissioned to execute & perform all & singular the Acts & Duties appertaining to said Office & Trust of Senator as aforesaid for the Term of your Appointment.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Seal of this State to be affixed this fourteenth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & ninety one & in the fifteenth Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Sam[l] Huntington

Credentials of Hon. Roger Sherman as U. S. Senator, Juue 13, 1791

Rebekah Sherman" deceased, is dated Aug., 1814. They report that they have distributed sundry clothing & furniture amounting as pr. Inventory & apprizement to $403.53 and a right of land in Hamden being an undivided right sett to her in common with her children Martha & Sarah in the distribution of the estate of her husband, the whole containing 25 acres and 118 rods, her share in the former distribution as £9 is to £193. and also personal estate as apprized at $2327.31 being the whole estate of the deceased after payment of debts except three notes of James Prescott amounting to $800 not distributed—

To the three children of Mrs. Rebecca Baldwin, deceased, eldest daughter, Rebecca, Ebenezer and Roger S. Baldwin, each one		
share stock in the Eagle Bank, $100.50 each		$301.50
1/7 furniture and clothing equally to each,		57.66
Cash		39.54
		$398.70
being 1/7 part of the property distributed.		
To Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin, second daughter,		
3 shares Eagle Bank Stock,		$301.50
1/7 clothing and furniture		57.66
Cash		39.54
		$398.70
being 1/7 part		
To Roger Sherman, eldest son, 3 shares		
Eagle Bank Stock		$301.50
1/7 clothing and furniture	$57.66	
part of Oliver's share do.	8.96	
		66.62
balance due the estate from him after pay't of Prescott & Sherman & his own amount		21.98
Cash		8.60
		$398.70
being one 1/7.		

To Mrs. Mehetable Evarts, third daughter,	
3 shares of Eagle Bank Stock,	$301.50
1/7 furniture & clothing	57.66
Cash	39.54
	$398.70

being 1/7 part.

To Oliver Sherman, second son, his note and interest to July 1, 1813,	$350.00
part clothing & furniture	48.70
	$398.70

being 1/7 part.

To Sherman Day, only child of Mrs. Martha Day, deceased, fourth daughter.

3 shares Eagle Bank Stock	$301.50
1/7 furniture & clothing	57.66
half of the undivided right of land in Hamden	30.
Cash	9.54
	$398.70

being 1/7 part.

To Mrs. Sarah Hoar, fifth and youngest daughter.	
3 shares Eagle Bank Stock	$301.50
1/7 furniture & clothing	57.67
half the undivided right of land in Hamden	30.
Cash	9.53
	$398.70

being 1/7 part.

Hon. Roger Sherman lived with his family at Stoughton, working on his father's farm in what it now Canton, and learning from his father his trade of shoemaker or cordwainer, until, his father having died on March 20, 1741, he with the family moved to New Milford in June, 1743, where his eldest brother William had settled in 1740. He joined Dr. Samuel Dunbar's Church in Stoughton, March 14, 1742. As previously stated, his

father died intestate and the widow was appointed administratrix. As the real estate could not be divided, the Probate Court Nov. 26, 1742, assigned it to Roger, at a valuation of £558, directing him to pay the other children their shares, the widow to have her dower. He soon thereafter sold the real estate for £157-10s. and conveyed it to Stephen Badlam, of Dedham, gentleman, by warranty deed dated Dec. 23, 1742, in which his mother Mehetabel Sherman "widow relict to the above named William Sherman Deced" joined and did "resign up all her right of thirds" in the property. In this deed he described himself as of Stoughton, "cordwainer." It was witnessed by Isaac Royall and William Sherman, was acknowledged Dec. 23, 1742, before Isaac Royall, Justice of the Peace, and was recorded Feb. 7, 1743 in Liber 67, folio 212. It describes the property as "A certain Tract or parcel of land lying in Stoughton aforesaid containing by estimation seventy three acres and was the Home Lot of William Sherman late of Stoughton Deceased and is Bounded as follows first Southerly upon John Wentworths Land and Dorchester Line so called, Westerly upon land of Joseph Tucker, Northerly upon Daniel Stone's and Nathaniel Moseleys Land, North easterly partly on Land of Moses and Benjamin Gill and partly on Land of Joseph Este, beginning at a red oak tree marked standing in the fence near Pequet Brook and so to Run on a straight line till it comes to the Corner of the Fence at the way leading to Dorchester Swamp in the Line betwixt said Este and Sherman's Land. Easterly on the Highway leading to Dorchester Swamp. And also another Piece or Tract of Land lying in Stoughton aforesaid containing Thirty Six acres and was part of the Estate of the aforesaid William Sherman Deceased and is Bounded Southerly upon John Wentworths Land, Westerly upon Moses and Benjamin Gills Land, northerly upon Samuel Stones Land and Easterly upon Land belonging to Phillip Liscom Junr and Land under the Improvement of Elhanan Lynn Junr." In consideration of his mother's release of her dower, Roger afterwards granted to her a life estate in certain real property in New Milford as hereinafter mentioned. In New Milford he carried on the business of a general country merchant with his brother William until William's death in 1756, and afterwards from February 9, 1757 to April 1, 1759, in partnership with An-

thony Carpenter under the name of "Sherman & Carpenter." A ledger or account book of this firm is now in the Library of Yale University.

The first recorded judgment of the Superior Court at Litchfield, Conn., on Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1752, is in favor of William Sherman and Roger Sherman, of New Milford, against John Treat of New Milford. He lived in New Milford (at first in that part thereof called New Dillaway) until June 30, 1761, when he moved to New Haven. In an account book or ledger in possession of Roger S. White, on the fly leaf in his handwriting is this: "Began at New Haven, July 1, 1761, being the next day after I moved to New Haven * * * Test. Roger Sherman." At the session beginning Oct. 10, 1745, he was appointed by the General Assembly, Surveyor of Lands for the County of New Haven, New Milford being then in that County. "This Assembly appoints Mr. Roger Sherman to be surveyor of Lands for the County of New Haven" (Conn. Colonial Records, Vol IX, p. 173). This office he held until May, 1752, when Litchfield County was established and he was appointed to the same office for the county continuing therein until May, 1758, when he resigned. The record in May, 1752, says "This Assembly do appoint Mr. Roger Sherman of New Milford to be surveyor of Lands in the County of Litchfield instead of being Surveyor in the County of New Haven." (Conn. Col. Rec., Vol. X, p. 416.) He also did a large and remunerative private business in surveying. He must have inherited his taste for mathematics and surveying as his grandfather Joseph and his great grandfather Captain John were both surveyors. In 1751 he received from the Colony a fee of £83. 14s. for making a survey.

In 1756 his property was assessed by New Milford for taxation at £124-05-0, the highest assesssment of any one in the town, being £270-12 and only sixteen persons being assessed for more than Mr. Sherman. He dealt extensively in lands in New Milford, owning several hundred acres and a dwelling house before he had been there seven years. In a deed dated Sept. 10, 1746, of 22 acres of swampy land in New Milford, lying near the North end of the township, from his brother William Sherman, of New Dillaway, yeoman, to him, he is described as Roger Sherman of New Dillaway "cordwainer." This deed was witnessed

by his brothers Nathaniel and Josiah Sherman, was acknowledged Sept. 19, 1748, and recorded May 8, 1749, Volume 6, page 203. He is not described as cordwainer in any later deed.

The New Milford land records contain about 55 instruments indexed under his name as grantee, the earliest of which (other than the above mentioned deed from his brother) is dated May 19, 1748, and the latest May 5, 1773. The instruments indexed to his name as grantor number about 84, dated from July 1, 1748, to June 16, 1769. The warranty deeds to him number about 39 and convey in the aggregate about 500 acres. There are also many deeds by him in an official capacity, such as Selectman or member of a Committee. In 1755 and later he was on a Committee to lay out highways and 1755-1760 was a member of a Committee to dispose of lands directed to be sold for the purpose of supporting the ministry in New Milford. The records contain several layouts of highways and of these "donation" lands and of deeds by the Committee. The seal used by him on some deeds is the figure of a lion rampant.

The following records seem worthy of note:

By deed dated May 19, 1748, and recorded July 2, 1748, in Volume 6, page 107, Gamaliel Baldwin, of New Milford, and Rebecca Baldwin, his wife, and Sarah Baldwin, widow of Samuel Baldwin, for £1500 conveyed to Roger Sherman, of New Dilleway, Baldwin's home lot in New Milford, with dwelling house and barn, bounded South by Samuel Camp's home lot and West, North and East by highways, containing 17½ acres, also 70 acres lying West of the chestnut land lying East from Great Mount Tom and East from the highway to Mount Tom.

By deed dated and acknowledged July 1, 1748 and recorded July 19, 1748, in Volume 6, page 114, by and between Roger Sherman, of New Milford, and "his Hon^{d} mother Mehetabel Sherman of the same place" in consideration of her "dower or thirds in the estate of her husband William Sherman of Stoughton * * * which she hath released and yielded up at the request for the use of the said Roger Sherman," he granted to her 6 acres of land part of the home lot purchased of Gamaliel Baldwin "and also the lower room in the East end of the dwelling house on said lot and one third part of the cellar and one third

part of the chamber and garret in the west end of said house and one third part of all the orchards on said home lot with the privilege of a convenient way to pass and repass from said land to the Town Street" and also 20 acres of land part of the 40 acre division laid out to Gamaliel Terril, for her life "to be holden in such term as by the laws of this Colony of Connecticut widows hold their dowers or thirds in the estate of their deceased husbands."

By deed dated Feb. 6, 1749/50, acknowledged Mar. 10, and recorded Mar. 17, 1749/50 in Volume 6, page 445, Mehetable Sherman, of New Milford, "for a valuable consideration," released and quit claimed to Roger Sherman the twenty acres of land granted by him to her for life July 1, 1748. This deed was witnessed by James Battel and Joseph Hartwell and in the record is signed "Mehitabel" Sherman.

By deed dated Mar. 5, 1749/50, and acknowledged and recorded Mar. 8, 1749/50, Volume 6, page 444, Roger Sherman, in consideration of part of Mehetabel Sherman's dower in the estate of William Sherman "which she hath released & yielded up at the request and for ye use of" said Roger, granted to her 15 acres of land lying East of the Wolfpit brook and 5 acres on the East side of East Aspetuck River, for her natural life, to be held as widows hold dower. This deed was witnessed by Joseph Hartwel and James Battel.

By deed dated Sept. 26, 1750, and acknowledged and recorded Sept. 27, 1750, in Volume 7, page 81, William Sherman of New Milford for £60 conveyed to Roger Sherman one "half part of a certain shop for merchant Dize in ye township of New Milford standing by the East side of the town Street opposite to Capt. Stephen Noble's dwelling house upon the front of that lott of land which I purchased of Ebinezer Pickit."

By release dated Nov. 22, 1756, acknowledged Dec. 16, and recorded Dec. 17, 1756, in Volume 9, page 268, Mehetabel (Signed "Mehetebel" in record) Sherman, for value received, released and quit claimed to Roger Sherman "all the estate, right, title, interest, claim & demand whatsoever which I have in or to two parcels of land situate in said New Milford, the first parcel being a home lot with a dwelling house & barn on it on the East side of the highway leading to Litchfield, bounded West by said high-

way, south by James Camp's home lot, North and East by highway, the other tract being about forty four acres lying Eastwardly from Israel Baldwin's dwelling house, bounded Northeasterly & Northwesterly by a highway, Southeasterly by Benajah Stone's land, Southwesterly by Mr. Andrews land, my right in said home lot being about one third part thereof & my right in the other piece or parcel of land being about fifteen acres."

By deed dated June 13, 1761, acknowledged in New Milford June 30, and recorded July 8, 1761, in Volume 9, page 562, Roger Sherman, of New Milford, in consideration of £300, conveyed to Abel Hine, of New Milford "a certain tract or parcel of land situate in said New Milford with a dwelling house, shop and warehouse standing on it lying & being southeasterly from the Meeting House. Said land contains eight acres & an half, Bounded west by the own Street, South by David Ferriss's Home Lot, North part by Paul Welch Jun^{r} land or land which lately belonged to him & part by land belonging to the heirs of Nathaniel Bostwick deceased & east by a highway, containing the home lot which belonged to William Sherman deceased & half an acre of land which I bought of sd. Paul Welch & five acres which I purchased of Arthur & Reuben Bostwick, out of which I except & reserve the use of the Northwest lower room in said house & the chamber over said room & one third part of the cellar & the use of one acre of land on the North side of the house lot with a way from it to the Brook for the use of my Honrd mother Mehetabel Sherman during her natural life"

He held many town offices, including grand juryman, list taker, leather sealer, fence viewer, selectman, gauger, treasurer for a new meeting house, town clerk *pro tem,* agent for the town in various matters and on committees to lay out town lands, highways and boundaries and to dispose of lands. He was Clerk of the Ecclesiastical Society from Dec. 2, 1753, until he moved to New Haven. He became Deacon on trial on Mar. 12, 1755, and Deacon on Mar. 17, 1757. The New Milford Church records are as follows:

"March 12, 1755 att the same meeting Roger Sherman was chosen to ye office of a Deacon upon trial.

Nath^{l}. Taylor"

"March 17, 1757, at a Church meeting regularly warned Roger Sherman Esqr. was Established Deacon of this Church

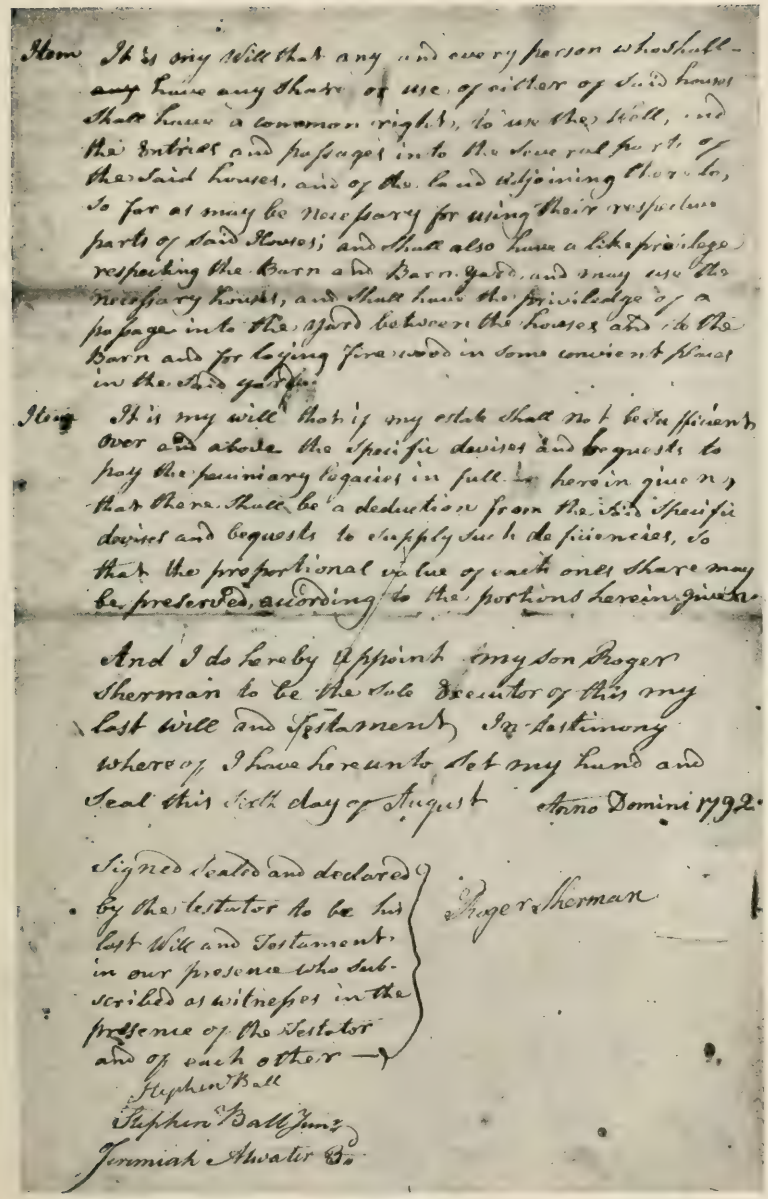
Nath[l]. Taylor"

The Rev. Nathaniel Taylor, B.A., Yale, 1745, M.A., was ordained Minister at New Milford, June 29, 1748, and was Minister there until his death on Dec. 9, 1800.

Roger Sherman prepared almanacs for the years 1750 to 1761 inclusive. These were published in New York, New London, New Haven and Boston. In some of the years they were published in two of these places. Very few copies of these are now in existence. Mr. Victor Hugo Paltsits, former New York State Historian, in 1907, published an interesting pamphlet which was read before the American Antiquarian Society at its semi-annual meeting in Boston, Apr. 17, 1907, and was entitled "The Almanacs of Roger Sherman, 1750-1761, Containing also Prose and Poetical Selections, and a Complete Collection of the 'Sayings' found in them." This pamphlet describes the almanacs, contains a bibliography of them and quotations from them with a list of those copies known to the author to be extant. He says:

"During the past four years I have visited many libraries, in which I found thirty-seven Sherman almanacs, two of them being imperfect. I have also described *de visu* the only known copy of the first New York issue, of 1750, in the private library of Mr. E. Dwight Church, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The results of this investigation show that there were two distinct almanacs for 1750, one printed at New York and the other at Boston; similarly two for 1751, but of which no copy of the New York edition is known to be extant; probably one of New York for 1752, but no certainty exists about it; two for 1753, and two for 1754, one of each printed at New York and New London; one of Boston for 1755 (two issues); one of New Haven for each of the years 1756, 1757, 1758 and probably also 1759, but of 1757 and 1759 no copies are known to be extant; and Boston issues for 1760 and 1761."

The New York Public Library has copies of the New York editions of 1753 and 1754, the Boston edition of 1755 (imperfect), the New Haven edition of 1756 and the Boston edition for 1761. The New York Hstorical Society has the New London edition of 1753, the Boston editions of 1755 and 1760. The late Sena-



How It is my will that any and every person who shall-
any time have any share or use of either of said houses
shall have a common right, to use the Well, and
the Entries and passages in to the several parts of
the said houses, and of the land adjoining thereto,
so far as may be necessary for using their respective
parts of said Houses; and shall also have a like privilege
respecting the Barn and Barn-Yard, and may use the
necessary Houses, and shall have the privilidge of a
passage into the yard between the houses and to the
Barn and for laying fire-wood in some convenient place
in the said yard.

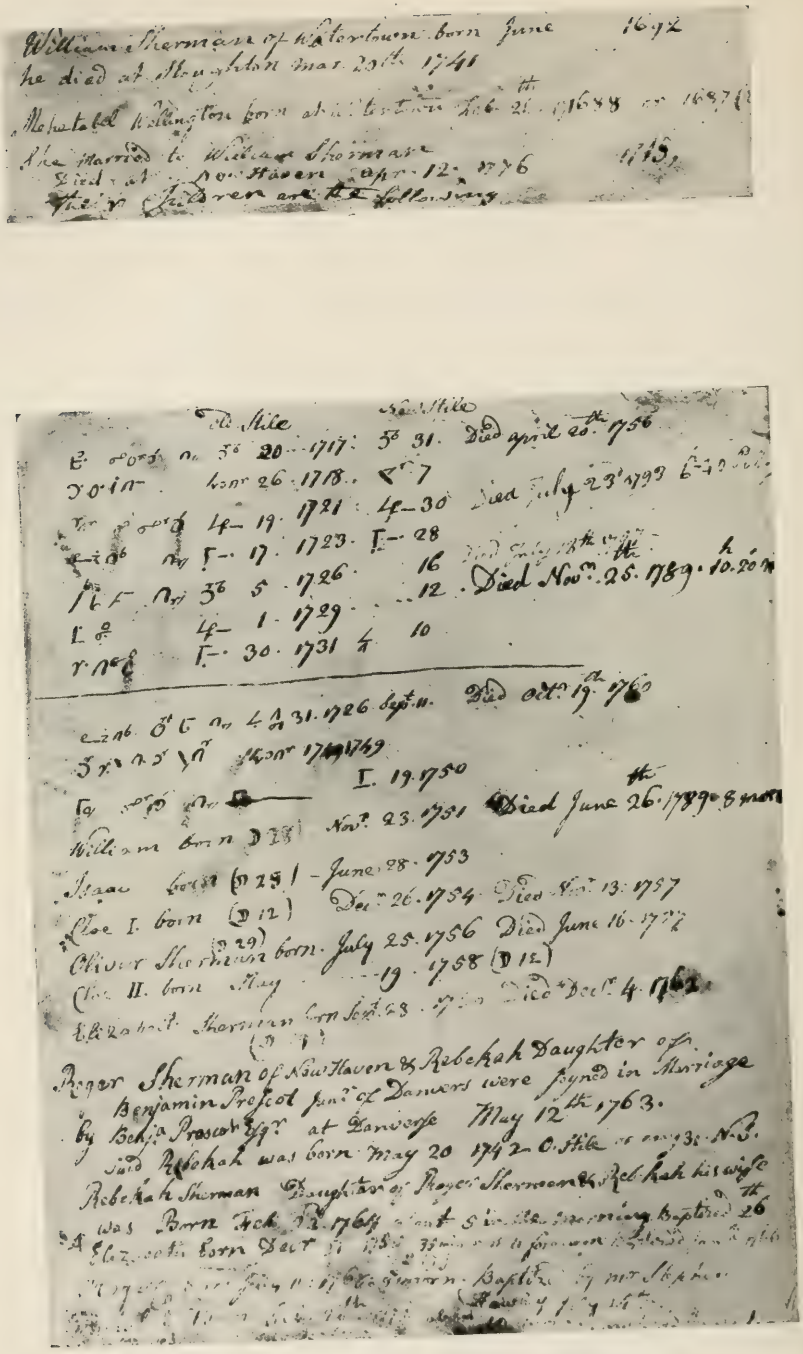
Item It is my will that if my estate shall not be sufficient
over and above the specific devises and bequests to
pay the pecuniary legacies in full as herein given,
that there shall be a deduction from the said specific
devises and bequests to supply such deficiencies, so
that the proportional value of each one's share may
be preserved, according to the portions herein given.

And I do hereby appoint my son Roger
Sherman to be the sole Executor of this my
last Will and Testament. In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this 26th day of August Anno Domini 1792.

Signed Sealed and declared by the testator to be his last Will and Testament in our presence who subscribed as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and of each other —
Stephen Ball
Stephen Ball Junr
Jeremiah Atwater Jr.

Roger Sherman

Last page of Will of Hon. Roger Sherman in his handwriting. Original in New Haven, Conn. Probate Court Files



Family Bible record of Hon. Roger Sherman, partly in cipher

tor George F. Hoar had copies of the New London editions for 1753 and 1754, the New Haven edition of 1756 and the Boston edition of 1760. There are also a few other copies mentioned by Mr. Paltsits to be found in other libraries. Mr. Munson, of Albany, has copies of 1750, 1751, 1760 and 1761 Boston and 1756 New Haven. The Long Island Historical Society has a copy of the New York edition of 1751. These almanacs contain poetical and prose quotations and some original poetry by the author. In the Boston Almanac of 1750, he says:

"I have for several Years past for my own Amusement spent some of my leisure Hours in the Study of *Mathematicks;* not with any Intent to appear in publick: But at the Desire of many of my Friends and Acquaintance, I have been induced to calculate and publish the following ALMANACK for the Year 1750—I have put in every Thing that I thought would be useful that could be contained in such contracted Limits:—I have taken much Care to perform the Calculations truly, not having the Help of any *Ephemeris:* And I would desire the Reader not to condemn it if it should in some Things differ from other Authors, until Observations have determined which is in the wrong.—I need say nothing by way of Explanation of the following Pages, they being placed in the same Order that has been for many Years practised by the ingenious and celebrated Dr. *Ames,* with which you are well acquainted.—If this shall find Acceptance perhaps it may encourage me to serve my Country this Way for Time to come.

New Milford, August 1, 1749. R SHERMAN."

His New Haven Almanac for 1758 contains this statement:

"I Have been informed that some good People in the Country, dislike my *Almanack,* because the observable Days of the Church of *England* are inserted in it, from thence, concluded that I am a *Church-man;* but to remove this Prejudice I would take leave to inform them, that altho' I have a high Esteem of the Church of England, consider'd as a reform'd Protestant Church and as agreeing with other Protestant Churches in the most important Matters of Faith: Yet I never could see any Thing so necessary or eligible in those Rites and other Circumstantials, wherein it differs from other Protestants Churches, as to be a sufficient Inducement or Warrant for Separation from the *Presbyterian* or

Congregational Church in *New England,* to join with the *Episcopal* Church; neither do I suppose the Observation of those Day[s] necessary; But as I take Liberty in these Matters to judge for myself, so I think it reasonable that Others should have the same Liberty; and since my Design in this Performance is to serve the Publick, and the inserting of those observable Days does not croud out any Thing that might be more serviceable, I hope none of my Readers will be displeased with it for the Future.

R. SHERMAN."

The 1753 New London Almanac contains an article on the depreciated bills of credit.

In 1752 he published a pamphlet on the evils and injustice of the then existing paper currency of the colonies and was always strongly opposed to such currency.

He was admitted to the Bar of Litchfield County in Feb., 1754. The court record is as follows:

"At an adjourned County Court holden at Litchfield within and for the County of Litchfield on the second Tuesday of February A.D. 1754 present

William Preston Chief Judge
John Williams
Saml Canfield
Ebenezer Marsh
Joseph Bird, Esqrs.
Justices of Quorum

Mr. Roger Sherman of New Milford in sd County appointed & sworn attorney." (Records of County Court, Vol. I, page 95.)

At once he had a good practice. A memorandum book of his in his handwriting shows that at the Dec. Term 1754, of the Litchfield County Court he appeared in 17 cases. The first case noted is Daniel and Joseph Beeman vs. Nathaniel Barnum. He appeared for plaintiffs for a review, collected "37/6," had a fee of £5 and "paid Adams 4." His brother, William, was plaintiff in two of these cases. During the year 1755 in the Superior and County Courts for Litchfield and Fairfield Counties, he had about 125 cases. An entry in this book in 1755, is "Rec'd back of Mr. Burr 118 Almanacks." This book contains also memoranda of

distances between different places in New York Colony and in Canada, lists of names of officers of regiments, statements of numbers of votes cast for nomination of officers of Connecticut, tax assessment values of various towns, rates of pay of officers, statements of legal propositions and forms. He was appointed by the General Assembly in May, 1755, Justice of the Peace for Litchfield County, and reappointed each year until May, 1759, when he was appointed Justice of the Quorum, thus becoming a member of the County Court, and reappointed in May, 1760 and 1761. Deputy for New Milford to the General Assembly in May, 1755, and also in 1756 to and including March, and from May, 1758, to May, 1761. While in the Assembly he served on several important committees and was always a strong advocate for sound money. Prosperous himself, he generously aided his brothers Josiah and Nathaniel in College and in preparation for the ministry. In May, 1759, he was appointed "Commissary to reside at Albany, to receive, secure and forward supplies for the Connecticut troops and take into custody guns and other stores that shall be returned from the army and ship them to the commissaries in the colony." In July, 1760, he opened a store in New Haven for the sale of provisions and general merchandise and also one in Wallingford, and continued in the business until Dec., 1772, when he retired and was succeeded by his son William. By deed dated Dec. 26, 1760, and recorded Dec. 27, 1760, in 23rd Ledger Book, page 97, for £220, Jabez Mix conveyed to Roger Sherman, Esq., of New Milford, a parcel of land in New Haven containing one acre and fifty three rods with a dwelling house, bounded Northeasterly by the street Southwestward of the College [now Chapel Street], Southeasterly by the President's Lot, Southwesterly by Mr. Jonathan Atwater's land and Northwesterly, part by said Atwater's land, Mrs. Abigail Canner's land and Jabez Mix's land. At a City meeting of the City of New Haven held on Sept. 22, 1784 "Voted that the streets in the City of New Haven, be named as follows, viz.: * * * The Street from Rhodes's Corner to Mr. Isaac Doolittle's corner, CHAPEL STREET" (The Connecticut Journal of Oct. 13, 1784.) Here he afterwards lived in this dwelling house and later in another house located west of it built by him and which is still standing, altered and used for stores. On June 30, 1761, he moved to New

Haven, where he resided for the residue of his life. In 1761 he contributed £7-10s. towards building the Yale College Chapel. From 1765 until 1776 he served as Treasurer of the College, during several years of which period, he and Professor Naphtali Daggett, the acting President, were the only permanent officers of the College, of which he was always a staunch and serviceable friend and which in 1768 conferred on him the honorary degree of Master of Arts. The following is a copy of an interesting account of Mr. Sherman as Treasurer of the College for the year 1772, all in his hand writing, preserved in the State Archives, now in the Connecticut State Library.

A State of the Accounts of Yale College for the year 1772:

Dr		Cr.	
To the Salary of the President . . .	£200- 0-0	By a balance last year in the Treasury about . . .	£ 35- 0-0
To Mr. Professor Strong's Salary .	70: 0:0	By Tuition & study rent, deducting the expense of the corporations meeting &c. . .	284: 4:0
To Sen[r] Tutor & Librarian's do. .	65: 1:4	By Cash for Rents of Land	78: 5:0
To 2 Junior Tutors —ditto	114: 2:8		£397: 9:0
To Finishing Connecticut Hall . .	93: 3:1	Balance due to the Treasurer . . .	180:10:9
To Repairs of Old College &c. . .	35:12:8		£577:19:9
	£577:19:9		

N.B. due on Notes in the Treasury including
Interest, about £260.
On Leases, about 300.

£560.

The above is Exclusive of notes for monies appropriated to Special Uses

The annual Rents amount to about £150.

New Haven Oct[r] 8[th] 1772

Errors excepted

Roger Sherman Treasurer.

Oct. 4, 1761, on a letter from the Church at New Milford, he was admitted to the White Haven Church, afterwards called North Church and now called United Church, and thereafter took an active part in its affairs until his death. His great grandson Hon. Simeon E. Baldwin, of New Haven, former Judge of the Superior Court and Associate Justice and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Errors and Governor of Connecticut, placed in the United Church in New Haven, a tablet inscribed as follows:

1721 1793

In Memory of Roger Sherman
A member of this church from 1761 until his death.
He served this city as its first Mayor, Yale College as its Treasurer
The Colony and State as an Assistant and a Judge of the Superior Court and the Supreme Court of Errors
The United States as a Member of every Congress from 1774 to 1793
When he died a Senator.

One of the Committee which drew the Declaration of Independence
Of that which reported the Articles of Confederation
Of the Convention that framed the National Constitution
And a signer of these three charters of American Liberty.

He was Justice of the peace for New Haven County, in May, 1765, and Justice of the Quorum in Oct., 1765, also Deputy for New Haven in Oct., 1764, May and Oct., 1765, and May, 1766. In Oct. of each of the years 1761 to 1765, inclusive, he was one of those nominated for election in the following May for Governor and Assistants and in May, 1766, he was elected Assistant and was nominated and elected to and held this office continuously until May, 1785. At the May, 1784, session, an Act was passed entitled "An Act for regulating the Appointment of the Superior Court." It, among other things, provided that thereafter no person should be capable of holding the office of Assistant or Delegate in the Congress of the United States and Judge of the Superior Court at the same time, but that this should not prevent any Judge appointed at that Assembly "from holding for one

year from the first day of the session of the present Assembly any other office which he now holds or to which he may now stand elected." It also provided that "the Judges of the Superior Court shall hereafter hold their Offices during the Pleasure of the General Assembly." He was then Assistant, Delegate in Congress and Judge of the Superior Court as well as Mayor of New Haven. He preferred to retain the office of Judge and was not again elected Assistant or Delegate. He was elected or appointed Judge of the Superior Court by the General Assembly each year beginning May, 1766, and after May, 1784, continued to hold office "during the pleasure of the General Assembly" until in Feb., 1789, he resigned to become Representative in Congress.

While upon the bench he was noted for the brevity, clearness and soundness of his opinions. When New Haven became a City in 1784, and while he was absent in Congress, he was elected its first Mayor on Feb. 10, 1784, on the first ballot, receiving 125 votes, a majority of one over Thomas Howell, 102 votes, and Thomas Darling, 22 votes. President Stiles, in his diary Vol. III page 110, says the thermometer registered 10 degrees below zero on this day. He continued in the office until his death, the charter enacted Jan. 8, 1784, providing that the City should choose a Mayor "who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the General Assembly." One of his official acts as Mayor was the laying of the foundation stone of a bridge over the Quinnipiack River on June 2, 1791. The stone was marked

"Erected
May 31st
A.D. M.DCC. XCI
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Hon Roger Sherman
Mayor"

He also officiated as Mayor on Apr. 15, 1793, at the laying of the corner stone of South College, with President Ezra Stiles. This was the seventh College building erected and was always a favorite dormitory because of its position next to Chapel Street. It was torn down in 1893. This occasion was about the last of his public appearances as his final illness began a few weeks later.

In May, 1766, he was one of a Committee of the Connecticut General Assembly to assist the Governor in preparing an address to the King expressing satisfaction and thanks for the repeal of the Stamp Act. In Aug., 1774, the Committee of Correspondence of the House of Representatives of Connecticut, pursuant to power given to it by the House, appointed him a delegate from Connecticut to the first Continental Congress, which met at Philadelphia, on Sept. 5, 1774. The following is a copy of his credentials:

"In the House of Representatives of the Colony
of Connecticut Nov. 3d Dom. 1774.

This House proceeded to nominate choose and appoint Delegates to attend the General Congress to be holden at Philadelphia on the 10h day of May next * * * And made Choice of the Hon.ble Eliphalet Dyer & Roger Sherman Esqrs Silas Deane, Titus Hosmer & Jonathan Sturgess, Esqrs to be their Delegates—any Three of Whom, are authorized and empowered to Attend said Congress in behalf of this Colony, to join, consult & advise with the Delegates of the other Colonies in British America on proper Measures for advancing the best good of the Colonies.

Wm Williams, Speaker.

A true Copy extracted from the Journal of the House

Attested Richd Law, Clerk"

He was present on the first day and attended its sessions which ended on Oct. 26, 1774. On Sept. 6, 1774, the Congress "Resolved Unan: That a Committee be appointed to State the rights of the Colonies in general, the several instances in which these rights are violated or infringed, and the means most proper to be pursued for obtaining a restoration of them." On Sept. 7, 1774, this Committee, consisting of two delegates from each of the eleven colonies represented, including Roger Sherman, was appointed. This Congress, among other things, adopted the Articles of Association or non importation agreement, dated Oct. 20, 1774, and The Address to the King dated Oct. 26, 1774, each of which was signed by the delegates, including Mr. Sherman. The address to the King was in duplicate. One duplicate is in the Museum of the Public Record Office in London. Among his papers is a board bill of 1774 as follows:

"Mr. Roger Sherman to Sarah Chesman, Dr.

To your board eight weeks @ 30/pr week is	£12— 0—
To your part of the wine	2—12—8
To your servant's board @ 12/ Ditto	4—16
	£19— 8—8

Phila octb^{r} y^{e} 26 = 1774 Recvd the above account in full

Sarah Chesman"

He was delegate in The Continental Congress continuously by annual appointment of the General Assembly from Sept., 1774, to and including Nov., 1781. He was not appointed for 1782 when there were 12 candidates for the office, but was appointed on Oct. 13, 1783, for another year, thus serving eight years. His credentials for 1776 read as follows:

"At a General Assembly of the Governor and Company, of the English Colony of Connecticut, in New England in America, holden at New Haven (in said Colony) on the second Thursday of October Anno Dom.^{no} 1775.

RESOLVED by this Assembly That Roger Sherman, Oliver Wolcott, Samuel Huntington, Titus Hosmer and William Williams Esq^{rs} be and they are hereby appointed Delegates, to represent this Colony in the General Congress of the United Colonies in America for the Year insuing, and untill new be chosen; that is to say, the said Roger Sherman, Oliver Wolcott, and Samuel Huntington Esq^{rs} do attend said Congress, and on the failure of either of the said Gentlemen by Sickness or otherwise. then the said Titus Hosmer or William Williams Esq^{rs}. to supply the place or places of any or either of the said three Gentlemen first named, in such manner, that three of said Delegates, and three only do attend said Congress at any one Time, and the said three Delegates, or any or either of them, who shall be present in said Congress are hereby fully Authorized and impowered to Represent this Colony in said Congress, to Consult Advise and Resolve upon Measures necessary to be taken and pursued for the Defence Security and Preservation of the Rights and Liberties of the said United Colonies, and for their common safety, and of such their proceedings and Resolves, they Do transmit Authentic

New Haven Dec 12 1792

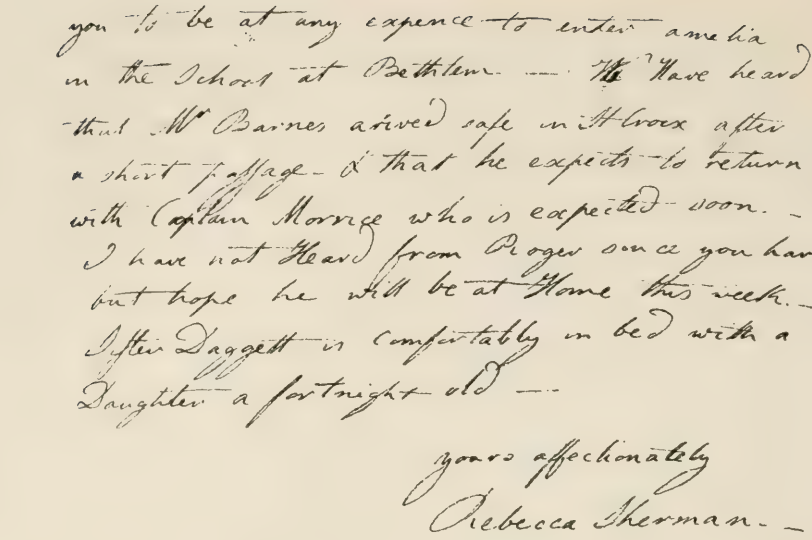
Dear Sir

John does pretty much as he did when you was at Home — He has not had any writing from Doctor Edwards — & we do not expect that he will get any more —

He has purchased some fowls but has disposed of so much of the corn that I do not expect he will have enough to keep them through the winter — Mr Baldwin heard accidentally the other day (so that he believes it true) that Johns Wife has a petition for a bill in Prescott Edwards's office which is to be presented to the next court — It is a fortnight since the Heifer at the farm calved — we shall have her brought here tomorrow — shall have the calf killed as soon as it will do & the old cow too — before the receipt of your letter I had tryed to purchase corn of Mr Daggett but could not get any because it is rising therefore nobody chooses to sell — it has been sold here for 3/6 per bushel

Mr Smith supplies us with swamp wood that I just like —

Mr Daggett does not wish


you to be at any expence to enter amelia
in the School at Bethlem — We have heard
that Mr Barnes arived safe in St Croix after
a short passage & that he expects to return
with Captain Morrige who is expected soon. —
I have not Heard from Roger since you have
but hope he will be at Home this week. —
Oliver Daggett is comfortably in bed with a
Daughter a fortnight old —

yours affectionately
Rebecca Sherman. —

Letter of Rebecca Sherman to her husband Hon. Roger Sherman, Dec. 12, 1792

Copies from Time to Time to the General Assembly of this Colony. That the said Delegates now appointed do repair to and take their Seat in said Congress by the first Day of January next, in Case said Congress shall be then sitting, or as soon after as said Congress shall be Convened, and that the said Gentlemen who are now attending said Congress, in behalf of this Colony, do continue in their said Office, untill the Gentlemen now Chosen, and are directed to attend in manner aforesaid shall arrive at said Congress.

A true Copy of Record

Examin[d]. by George Wyllys, Secret."

(SEAL)

In a copy of "Father Abraham's Pocket Almanack" for the year 1776, printed and sold in Philadelphia, are memoranda in his handwriting as follows:

"Set out from New Haven April 4th 1776 for Philadelphia

Expense at Fairfield	0—6—0
Ferriage,	0—2—3
Norwalk	0—1—3
	———
Lawful money	0—3—9
Stanford	
York money	
Horseneck	
at Milford	0— 1— 6
Hunts	0—11— 2
New rochel	0— 4— 3
Gripe on Chase	0: 1. 6
Kings bridge	0. 2. 11
New York	0. 6. 0
Ferry	0. 5. —
Wm. Punderson	1. 15. 6
2 Ferriage	0. 2. 6
Bowl broke	0. 0. 6
Servant	0. 0. 5
Elih Town	0— 6— 6
Woodbridge	0— 0—10

Expense April 8. 1776

Brunswick	0— 6— 0
Proc. Lodging &c at Jones's	0—6—0
Princeton	0—2—8
Shaving	0—1—6
Trenton	0—5—6
Ferriage	0—1—6
Bristol	0—8—0
Ferriage	0—1—
Wheat Sheafe	0—0—8

Arrived at Philadelphia April 10. 1 o'clock."

Other items in this book are—

"Paid for covering money box		£0—8— 8
Shoing horses		0—9—10
Carting the box to Hartford		3—0— 0
Red Shoes	5/6	
Shirt Breeches	25/6	
Cloth for suit	£6:8—3	
Wine	0—12—	
Wine glasses	0— 3—0	
Buckles &c	0—15—	

Mehetable Sherman died April 12th 1776.

at Mrs. Duman's	
Servants board	£11— 8—
Wine 60 Dollars	22—10
Mrs. Sherman	£ 9: 14: 6
Room	2. 5. 0
	45—17: 6"

Another memorandum book in Mr. Sherman's handwriting contains many interesting entries, including statements of his accounts with the State of Connecticut for expenses as delegate in Congress, covering the period from May 3, 1775, to Oct., 1780. It also contains a memorandum of "articles on which Mr. DeMarbois desires some details" with reference mainly to the history, geography, inhabitants, religions, educational institutions, cus-

toms, manufactures, shipping, commercial products, imports, currency, income, disposition of estates of Tories, navigaton, mines, Indians &c. of the State of Connecticut. Also several long extracts from the writings of J. J. Rousseau, with reference to social and governmental matters. Among his expenses at Philadelphia in June to Oct. 1780 are amounts paid for Barber $99, Fruit $52, eight bottles of wine $448; 7 bottles of cyder, $99; 2 barrels cyder, $200; washing for self and servant $639; shoeing horse, $75; for 15 w. 4 days board self & waiter, $8,330; expenses returning home to October 13, 1780, $919; 1 pair silk hose, $300; 1 pair thread hose $110; mending watch $210; 1 pair leather breeches, $420. These amounts were in Continental currency. In the account of the State of Connecticut, under date of May 3, 1775, are items "Expense to Philadelphia in company with other Delegates attended by Militia from Stanford to Kingsbridge £8.17.5; Board for self and serv't. & horse keeping from May 10th to Aug. 2d 1775 £34.10.7.; December 1775 Servant's pay 13 1/3 weeks £8.0.0. Sulkey hire in May £1.16.0; 184 days' service between May 3 & Decr. 2, 1775, at 18/ £165.12.0."

"July 14th to 20th 1782, attending the Council of Safety
8 days 4:16:0"

In the last session he presented his credentials on January 13, 1784, and attended until June 3, 1784, when Congress adjourned.

On file in the Connecticut State Archives in the State Library, is a memorial of Roger Sherman of New Haven dated at Hartford, March 14, 1781, in his own handwriting, to the General Assembly, stating that he finished his services as a Delegate in Congress in October last, and presented his accounts to the Committee of Pay Table for settlement, and there not being sufficient supplies of money in the Treasury at present for the current expenses of the war and discharging the debts of the State, he is willing to take a Treasurer's note for the balance due him for his services, on interest, and praying that the Treasurer may be directed to give him a note or notes for the sum the Pay Table may certify to be due, of the same tenor and date as those ordered to be given for the monies due on State notes by an Act of the Assembly in November last, and that interest may be allowed from the twelfth day of October last, the time that his said service was completed

to the date of such note and be included therein. This is signed by him and has the following at its foot:

"In the upper House
The Prayer of this memorial
is granted and that a
Bill &c.

Test. George Wyllys Secret'y

Concurred in the Lower House

Test. John Treadwell Clk. P. T."

During his service in Congress he was an influential member, took an active and important part in the deliberations and affairs of the Congress and was on many Committees and Boards, including the following: In 1775: Militia, New Hampshire instructions, Purchasing Supplies, Indian treaty, Massachusetts paper, Frauds and Nantucket. On July 8, 1775, a petition to the King for redress of grievances was adopted and signed by the delegates including Mr. Sherman. He also took part in the appointment of George Washington as Commander in chief. He was on the following Committees of Congress. In 1776: Trade, Subsistence of New York troops, Coins, Counterfeit bills, Raising $10,000,000, Address to foreign mercenaries, To confer with General Washington and other generals and concert a plan of military operations, To prepare the Declaration of Independence (with Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin and Robert Livingston), A Committee consisting of one for each of the thirteen Colonies "to prepare and digest the form of a confederation to be entered into between these colonies," Board of War and Ordnance (with John Adams, Benjamin Harrison, James Wilson and Edward Rutledge), Canada, Army in New York, and other Committees. Signed the Declaration of Independence. In 1777: Impressing wagons and horses, Provisions, To hear and determine appeals in Admiralty, Washington's Proclamation as to Loyalists, To devise ways and means of supporting the credit of the Continental currency and supplying the treasury with money, On contract for supplying the army with provisions, Supplying the army with beef, Reinforcing the army, Supplying the army with shoes, hats and shirts, Marine, Board of War and other Committees. In 1788: Treasury, Board of War, Instruc-

tions to Commissioners at Foreign Courts, Arrangement of the Army, Reinforcements and other Committees. Signed the Articles of Confederation, dated July 9, 1778. In 1779: Indian affairs, Expenses and retrenchment and reform of departments, Finance, New Jersey remonstrance, To obtain very important intelligence, On Treasury, Letter from Massachusetts, On Obtaining salt from Sal Tortuga, On Quotas of States of levy of $15,000,000, Memorial of George Morgan, Representation from New Jersey legislature, Petition of Isaac Taylor, Post Office, Ways and Means for Supply of the public treasury, Memorial of General affairs, Commissary General of purchases. On June 14, 1779, when the report of the Board of Treasury relative to finance was under consideration, Mr. Sherman offered a resolution "That the Legislatures of the several States be informed that it is highly inexpedient to increase the quantity of paper currency by further emissions." In 1780, on Board of Treasury and following Committees: Apportioning to the States their quotas of bills of credit, Quotas of Supplies, Plan for conducting Quartermaster's Department, Western Frontiers, Ways and Means, Post Office, Instructions of Maryland as to Articles of Confederation, Act of New York Legislature on same subject and remonstrance of Virginia, Salaries of Judges of Courts of Appeals in cases of captures and of other officers, Estimate of expenses for the year and to provide ways and means for further supplies, Preventing the issue of certificates by officers and supplying them with money. Appointed delegate to Continental Congress on May 10, 1781, in place of Titus Hosmer, deceased. In that year on following Committees among others: Treasury reports, Of the Week, Board of War report, Reorganization of the Navy, Board of Admiralty report, New Hampshire Grants, Burning bills of the old emission, To revise reports before Congress not acted upon, Old Continental money in loan offices, Letter from General Washington as to the Exchange of prisoners, Army promotions, Memorial of France as to communications between the belligerent powers and mediators, Inspection of Treasury accounts, Hospital department accounts, Safe keeping of papers in the Treasury, Plan of a convention as to powers of consuls, Committee of one from each State to apportion quotas of levy of $8,000,000, Indians at Princeton. On Sept. 13, 1781, on motion of Mr. Sherman, sec-

onded by John Witherspoon of New Jersey, it was resolved that Thursday, Dec. 31, 1781, be "appointed as a day of public thanksgiving throughout the United States and that a committee be appointed to prepare and report a proclamation suitable to the occasion." The committee appointed was John Witherspoon, Joseph Montgomery, James Mitchell Varnum and Roger Sherman. The report of this committee, in the handwriting of Mr. Witherspoon, of a proclamation, was made on Oct. 26, 1781. It recites, among other things, that the year is one in which "the confederation of the United States has been completed" and "in which, after the success of our allies by sea, a General of first Rank, with his whole army has been captured by the allied forces under the direction of our Commander in Chief." The Articles of Confederation were ratified by Maryland the last of the States, Mar. 1, 1781. They provided that "no person shall be capable of being a delegate for more than three years in any term of six years." Probably for this reason he was not a delegate from Nov. 1, 1781, to Nov. 1, 1783. He was on the second Thursday of Oct., 1783, appointed a delegate for the year ensuing and attended from Jan. 13 to June 3, 1784. During this period, he was on the following Committees: Obtaining cessions of claims of States to Western territory, Grand Committee of the States to prepare an ordinance defining the powers of the Treasury department and to revise the institution of the foreign affairs office, Representation of the States in Congress, New Hampshire grants, Holland loan, Qualification of members, Claims of furloughed officers, Memorial of refugees from Canada and as to making good their losses, Conveyance of claims of Virginia to Western lands, Garrisoning northern posts. One of a Committee of four which on June 3, 1784, reported a form of notice to the States of New York and Massachusetts to appear before Congress and be heard on their claims in a dispute as to boundaries; on June 3, 1784, he voted to adjourn to Oct. 30, 1784. This was his last appearance in the Continental Congress. He was a member of a large Committee on States which met immediately after the adjournment of Congress in 1784, but took no action. In Aug., 1777, he attended as a delegate from Connecticut, a convention of the States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New York held at Springfield, Mass., to

consider the State of the paper currency of these states, the expediency of calling in the same by taxes or otherwise and the best means of preventing the depreciation and counterfeiting of the same, also to consider the acts relating to monopoly and oppression, and for preventing the transportation of certain articles from one state to another. He was a delegate from Connecticut to a convention of the States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, held at New Haven, on Jan. 15, 1778, to devise a plan for the regulation of prices, and was chairman of the committee to prepare the report of the Convention. He was a member of the Council of Safety of Connecticut for the years 1777, 1778, 1779 and 1782. In May, 1783, he and his associate, Richard Law, Judge of the Superior Court, were appointed by the General Assembly of Connecticut to revise the Laws of the State, reducing them to a code and report the same to the General Assembly. They completed this work and reported it in Oct., 1783, when they were directed to continue to revise the laws, to form a table of changes and report to the next Assembly. Their final revision was adopted by the Assembly at an adjourned session held for the purpose Jan. 8, 1784. In Jan., 1784, Mr. Sherman and James Wadsworth were authorized to convey to the United States certain land claimed by Connecticut lying west of Pennsylvania and "to satisfy the officers and privates in the Connecticut Line of the Continental Army the lands to which they are entitled by the Resolves of Congress." The General Assembly of Connecticut, in May, 1787, appointed him and William Samuel Johnson and Oliver Ellsworth delegates for Connecticut to the Constitutional Convention held at Philadelphia, on May, 30, 1787. Mr. Sherman was then sixty-six years old, and next to Franklin, the oldest member. The following is a copy of the credentials of the delegates:

"STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

(Seal) At a General Assembly of the State of Connecticut in America, holden at Hartford on the second Thursday of May, Anno Domini 1787.

An Act for appointing Delegates to meet in a Convention of the States to be held at the City of Philadelphia on the second Monday of May instant.

Whereas the Congress of the United States by their Act of the twenty first of February 1787 have recommended that on the second Monday of May instant, a Convention of delegates, who shall have been appointed by the several States, be held at Philadelphia for the sole and express purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation.

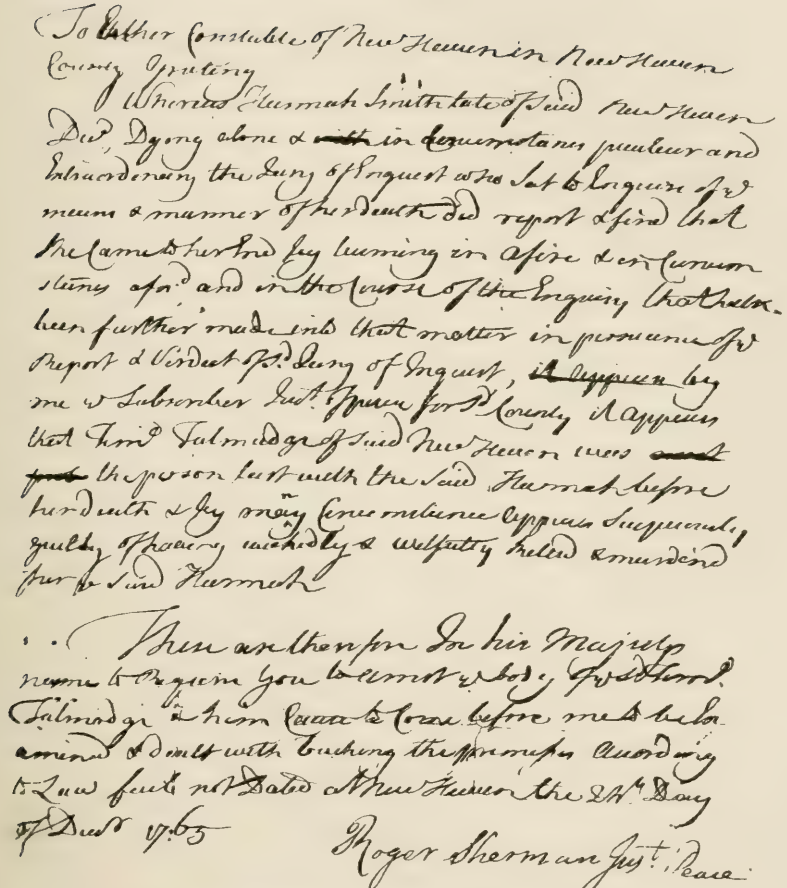
Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the authority of the same.

That the Honorable William Samuel Johnson, Roger Sherman, and Oliver Ellsworth Esquires, be and they hereby are appointed delegates to attend the said Convention and are requested to proceed to the City of Philadelphia for that purpose without delay; And the said delegates, and in case of sickness or accident, such one or more of them as shall actually attend the said Convention, is and are hereby authorized and empowered to represent this State therein, and to confer with such delegates appointed by the several States, for the purposes mentioned in the said Act of Congress that may be present and duly empowered to act in said Convention, and to discuss upon such Alterations and Provisions agreeable to the general principles of Republican Government as they shall think proper to render the federal Constitution adequate to the exigencies of government and, the preservation of the Union; And they are further directed, pursuant to the said Act of Congress to report such alterations and provisions as may be agreed to by a majority of the United States represented in Convention to the Congress of the United States, and to the General Assembly of this State—

A true Copy of Record
Exam
By George Wyllys Sec'y."

In "The Life of Roger Sherman" by Boutell, it is said: "In length and variety of public service Franklin alone surpassed him. In clearness of perception, soundness of judgment and steadfastness of purpose he had no superior in the convention." His part was a very important and effective one.

The Convention met in Philadelphia on May 14, 1787. Of its members, James Madison said: "there never was an assembly of men charged with a great and arduous trust, who were more pure



To Either Constable of New Haven in New Haven County Greeting

Whereas Hannah Smith late of said New Haven Died Dyeing alone & ~~with~~ in Circumstances peculiar and Extraordinary the Jury of Inquest was Sat to Inquire ye means & manner of her Death did report & find that the same by her Said Jury Inquiry in a fire & Circumstances aforesd and in the Course of the Inquiry that Examination was further made into that matter in pursuance of ye Report & Verdict of ye Jury of Inquest, ~~it~~ Appears by me ye Subscriber Just. Peace for ye County ~~it~~ Appears that Timo Talmadge of said New Haven was ~~and~~ ~~for~~ the person last with the said Hannah before her death & by many Circumstances Appears Suspected, guilty of Treachery wickedly & wilfully killed & murdered ye said Hannah

You are therefore In his Majesty name & Require you to apprehend ye Body of the said Talmadge & him Cause & Cause before me & his Associates & Dealt with touching the premises According to Law fail not Dated at New Haven the 24th Day of Decr 1765

Roger Sherman Just. Peace.

Warrant to arrest Timothy Talmadge for murder, issued by Hon. Roger Sherman as Justice of the Peace, Dec. 24, 1765. In Mr. Sherman's handwriting

TO the Sheriff of the County of Litchfield or his Deputy, or either of the Constables of the Town of New Milford within said County, GREETING.

WHEREAS David Welch of Litchfield in said County On the 8th Day of December A. D. 1755 before me Roger Sherman Esq; one of his majestie's of the Peace for said County Recovered Judgment against Daniel Waller of said New Milford for the Sum of £13-6-0 money of the old tenor Debt; and for the Sum of five shillings and ten pence lawful money Costs of Suit, as appears of Record: Whereof Execution remains to be done.

THESE are therefore in His Majesty's Name to Command you, That of the Money of the said Daniel Waller or of his Goods, or Chattels within your Precincts, you cause to be Levied, and (the same being Disposed of as the Law Directs) Paid, and Satisfied unto the said David Welch The aforesaid Sums being £13-6-0 old tenor money and £0-5-6 lawful money in the Whole, with *One. Shilling* Proclamation Money more for this Writ; together with your own Fees. And for want of such Money, Goods, or Chattels of the said Daniel Waller to be by him shewn unto you, or found within your Precincts, for the Satisfying the aforesaid Sums, you are hereby Commanded to Take the Body of the said Daniel Waller and him Commit unto the Keeper of the Goal in Litchfield in the County aforesaid, within the said Prison, who is likewise hereby Commanded to Receive the said Daniel Waller and him safely to Keep until he Pay unto the said David Welch the full Sums above Mentioned, and be by him Released, and also Satisfy your Fees: Hereof fail not, and make due Return of this Writ, with your Doings therein unto me the said Roger Sherman Esq; within Sixty Days next coming: *Dated at* New milford *this* 31st *Day of* December Anno Domini, 1755 *And in the* 29th *Year of His Majesty's Reign.*

I Roger Sherman Justice of Peace

Execution issued by Hon. Roger Sherman as Justice of the Peace, Dec. 31, 1755

in their motives, or more exclusively or anxiously devoted to the object committed to them" On Wednesday, May 30, 1787, "Roger Sherman from Connecticut took his seat" Some of his views in the Convention were: He opposed election of members of Congress by the people, "The people, he said, immediately should have as little to do as may be about the government. They want information, and are constantly liable to be misled." Favored election by the State legislatures. Opposed giving the general government legislative power in all cases where the States are not competent. Legislature should appoint Executive, who should be dependent on it. Independence of the Executive on Legislature was very essence of tyranny. Executive should be eligible for reelection. Legislature should have power to remove Executive at pleasure. Executive should not have absolute veto. Popular ratification of the Constitution unnecessary. Opposed inferior federal courts. Senators should be appointed by State legislatures. Proposed and successfully advocated the proposition that the proportion of suffrage in the first branch should be according to the respective numbers of free inhabitants and that in the second branch or Senate each state should have one vote and no more, otherwise a few large states will rule the rest. Frequent elections are necessary to preserve the good behavior of rulers. Favored term of four or six years for Senators. Seconded Franklin's motion to have prayer each morning. The number of people the best rule for measuring wealth as well as representation. Favored election of judges by the Senate. Disapproved of judges meddling in politics and parties. Thought it wrong to tax exports. The government should not be trusted with the power of regulating trade in general. Disapproved of slave trade. Thought good sense of the several states would by degrees complete the abolition of slavery. Objected to taxing slaves as acknowledging man to be property. Favored removal of judges by the Executive on application of the Senate and House of Representatives. Wished to crush paper money. To require more than a majority to decide a question is always embarrassing. Liked a reasonable restriction on the number and continuance of an Army in time of peace. Proposed the choice of President by the House of Representatives, if no choice by Electors. Regarded the Supreme Court as improper to try the

President, because the Judges would be appointed by him. Proposed provision that Congress may propose amendments to the Constitution to be approved by the States. Thought an address to the people about the Constitution unnecessary and improper. The power of the United States to regulate trade being supreme, can control interference of the State regulations. Proposed that no State shall, without its consent, be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate. The Constitution was signed Sept. 17, 1787. He was one of the two members from New Haven (elected Nov. 12, 1787) of the Convention of Connecticut at Hartford, which ratified the Constitution on Jan. 9, 1788, and earnestly advocated the ratification. His colleague was Pierpont Edwards. In Jan., 1789, the Connecticut Assembly chose Mr. Sherman a Representative in the first Congress, and in Feb., 1789, he resigned as Judge of the Superior Court which office he had held continuously since May, 1766. He served as Representative during the first Congress from Mar., 1789, to Mar., 1791. Congress assembled in New York on Mar. 4, 1789. Mr. Sherman attended as a Representative from Connecticut on Mar. 5, 1789, and was very faithful in his attendance through all the sessions until Mar., 1791. While in New York he lodged at No. 59 Water Street. He was present at the inauguration of Washington as President on Apr. 30, 1789, and stood by him when at Federal Hall he took the oath of office. The well-known painting of this scene by Chappel shows him with others standing about the President. He had a very important part in all the proceedings. The first act of the House after organizing, was on Apr. 3, 1789, to appoint a Committee of eleven of which Mr. Sherman was one, to prepare and report standing rules and orders of procedure for the House. He was also a member of the second Committee appointed by the House, of five members, to confer with a Committee of the Senate to prepare rules to govern the two houses in cases of conference. His other Committees were: To prepare bills to regulate the collection of imposts and tonnage; On what style or titles it would be proper to annex to the office of President and Vice-President, if any, other than those given in the Constitution, which Committee reported that it was not proper to annex any other titles; On time and place of administering oath to the President and the person by whom it should be administered; To prepare an ad-

dress of congratulation to President Washington after delivery of his inaugural speech; On bill to regulate collection of duties; Of one from each state to consider and prepare proposed amendments to the Constitution; Of three, to prepare a proper arrangement of and introduction to the articles of amendment as agreed to by the House; Of three managers of conference with Senate on proposed constitutional amendments; Of three to request President to recommend to the people a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God especially by affording an opportunity peaceably to establish a Constitution of Government for their safety and happiness. At the beginning of the second session on Jan. 7, 1790: On Committee of three to report on disposition of matters pending and undetermined in last session; On actual enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States; Chairman of committee of four to confer with Committee of Senate on unfinished business of last session; On Jan. 24, he reported that such business should be regarded as not having been passed upon and report was agreed to by both houses; Standing Committee of seven on elections; Of three on copyright; On uniform Rule of naturalization; On Robert Morris's conduct and accounts as Superintendent of Finances; On prohibiting foreigners from carrying commodities of this Continent to any port where citizens of the United States are prohibited from carrying them; On funding debt and supporting public credit; On rules for House and regulations between two houses; On plan for payment of interest of the debts of the United States; On duties on goods imported in domestic and foreign vessels; On establishing a Post Office and Post Roads; On amendment of act to promote the progress of the useful arts; On further encouragement of navigation; On manner of renewing lost evidences of debt of the United States; On Loan Office certificates; On repeal of act rating Rix dollars of Denmark at one hundred cents; On continuing temporary establishment of the Post Office. Mr. Sherman was present practically continuously in the House during each of the three sessions of the First Congress except when absent on leave for two short intervals. The journal of the House records 110 roll calls during the three sessions and Mr. Sherman is recorded as voting on all but three of these calls. Two of them were

while he was absent on leave. In May, 1791, The General Assembly appointed him United States Senator in place of William Samuel Johnson, who was also President of Columbia College and resigned as Senator from Connecticut because Congress was to sit in Philadelphia. Mr. Sherman held the office of Senator as well as that of Mayor of New Haven, until his death. The following is a copy of his credentials as Senator:

"STATE OF CONNECTICUT

At a General Assembly of the State of Connecticut holden at Hartford on the second Thursday of May A Dom 1791

This Assembly appoint the Honorable Roger Sherman Esquire Senator for this State in the Congress of the United State in room of the Honorable William Samuel Johnson Esquire resigned.

A true Copy of Record
Examn[d]. By George Wyllys Secrety.

(S E A L)

BY his EXCELLENCY SAMUEL HUNTINGTON Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief of the State of CONNECTICUT.

To the Honourable ROGER SHERMAN of said State Esquire

Greeting——

I do hereby certify that in conformity to the Constitution of the United States of America you are duly chosen & appointed a Senator for this State in the Congress of the United States of America in the room & Place of the honourable William S. Johnson, Esq. resigned.

You are therefore duly authorized, impowered & commissioned to execute & perform all & singular the Acts & Duties appertaining to said Office & Trust of Senator as aforesaid for the Term of your Appointment.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Seal of this State to be affixed, this thirteenth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred & ninety

one & in the fifteenth Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

SAM. HUNTINGTON"

Endorsed on the credentials in Roger Sherman's handwriting is "Act of the Legislature of Connecticut" and upon the outer cover is written "Credentials of Roger Sherman 2d. Congress, June 13th 1791 Recorded Fol: 41"

He returned to New Haven on Mar. 9, 1793. (Literary Diary of Ezra Stiles, Vol. III, p. 487.)

Apr. 15, 1793, the foundation or corner stone of South College was laid, Mr. Sherman, as Mayor, taking part in the ceremonies which were conducted by President Ezra Stiles. The stone was inscribed as follows:

EZRA STILES
COLL. YAL. PRÆS:
PRIMVM LAPIDEM POSVIT
ACADÆ CONDÆ 93tio
APR. 15, 1793.

This was probably his last public appearance. He was taken ill about the middle of May and at 6:40 p. m. on Tuesday, July 23, 1793, died at his house on Chapel Street. President Stiles, in his diary, says of him: "He was exemplary for piety and serious religion * * * far from all enthusiasm calm sedate and ever discerning and judicious. He went thro' all the grades of public life and grew in them all and filled every office with propriety, ability and tho' not with showy brilliancy, yet with that dignity which arises from doing everything perfectly right. * * * He was an extraordinary man. A venerable uncorrupted patriot."

His funeral was on Thursday, July 25, 1793. President Stiles prayed at the house before the funeral. A procession was formed with the students and tutors of Yale at its head, then two City Sheriffs, City officers, the Common Council, Aldermen, two Justices, two members of Congress, a Judge of the Superior Court, the Clergy eight ministers, bearers of the body (no pall bearers), mourners and a large concourse of citizens. It proceeded to the North Church where Dr. Jonathan Edwards preached a sermon from the text Psalm 46-1 "God is our refuge and strength, a very

present help in trouble." The procession then moved to the grave on the Green in the old cemetery then in the rear of Center Church. Dr. James Dana spoke at the grave. His remains were removed to the Grove Street Cemetery about 1821, when the old cemetery was abandoned.

It is well to repeat what his friend and contemporary Dr. Edwards, in his sermon said of Mr. Sherman: "He was not favored with a public education, or even with a private tutor. His superior improvements arose from his superior genius, from his thirst for knowledge and from his personal exertions and indefatigable industry in the pursuit of it. By these he attained to a very considerable share of knowledge in general, particularly in his own native language, in logic, geography, mathematics, the general principles of philosophy, history, theology and above all in law and politics. These last were his favorite studies and in these he excelled." "His person was tall, unusually erect and well proportioned, and his countenance agreeable and manly. His abilities were remarkable, not briliant, but solid, penetrating and capable of deep and long investigation. In such investigation he was greatly assisted by his patient and unremitting application and perseverance." "But his proper lien was politics. For usefulness and excellence in this line, he was qualified, not only by his acute discernment and sound judgment, but especially by his knowledge of human nature. He had a happy talent of judging what was feasible and what was not feasible, or what men would bear and what they would not bear in government. And he had a rare talent of prudence or of timing and adapting his measures to the attainment of his end. By this talent, by his perseverance and his indefatigable application, together with his general good sense and known integrity, he seldom failed of carrying any point in government which he undertook and which he esteemed important to the public good." "To have sustained so many and so important public offices, and to have uniformly sustained them with honor and reputation; to have maintained an amiable character in every private relation; to have been an ornament to Christianity and to have died in a good old age, in the full possession of all his honors and of his powers both of body and mind, is a very rare attainment and a very happy juncture of circumstances."

"The Connecticut Gazette" of New London, issued August 8, 1793, has an obituary notice of Mr. Sherman in which appears a brief mention of his life and the offices he held. It said:

"It is worthy of remark, that though he sustained so many offices in the civil government both of the State and of the United States, to all which he was promoted by the free suffrages of his fellow citizens, and in most of which he could not, without a new election, continue longer than a year, and in the rest not longer than two, three or four years; and although for all those offices there were, as there always are in popular governments, many competitors at every election, yet Mr. Sherman was never removed from any of them, but by promotion or by act of legislature requiring rotation, or rendering the offices incompatible with each other. Nor with the restriction just mentioned, did he ever lose his election to any office to which he had once been elected, excepting his election as a representative of the town in the General Assembly; which office we all know is almost constantly shifting. This shows, to how great a degree, and how invariably he possessed the confidence of his fellow citizens. They found by long experience, that both his abilities and his integrity merited their confidence. To have been constantly employed in the public service for forty-eight years, to have sustained so many and so important public offices, and to have sustained them all with honor and reputation; to have maintained an amiable character in every private relation; to have been from early youth an ornament to Christianity, and to have died in a good old age, in the full possession of all his honours, and of his powers both of body and mind, is a rare attainment, and as to him at least, an happy juncture of circumstances."

He was very temperate in his habits and always vigorous and active. Professor Denison Olmsted of Yale College, said of him: "He had enjoyed almost uninterrupted health through life, and at the age of seventy was able to mount his horse with the agility of youth, and to ride thirty or forty miles without fatigue." (Boutell's Life of Roger Sherman, p. 281.)

In a letter dated Hartford, Aug. 13, 1793, from Mrs. Chauncey Goodrich, to her brother, Frederick Wolcott, she says: "It is supposed that Mr. Sherman and Gen. Wolcott brought on their

disorders by too great Temperance in living." ("Memorial of Henry Wolcott," 1881, p. 331.)

The sketch of him in Sanderson's "Biography of the Signers to the Declaration of Independence," ed. 1831, says: "Roger Sherman may be classed among those extraordinary men, who surmounting the disadvantages of education, have risen to eminence through the superiority of their genius." (Vol. 2, page 3.)
Upon his tombstone is this inscription, probably written by Simeon Baldwin aided by Jeremiah Evarts:

In Memory of
The Hon. ROGER SHERMAN, Eſq^{r}
mayor of the city of New Haven
and ſenator of the United States
He was born at Newtown* in Maſſachuſetts
April 19th 1721
and died at New-Haven July 23^{d} A D 1793
aged LXXII
Poſſeſſed of a ſtrong clear penetrating Mind
and ſingular perſeverance
he became the ſelf-taught Scholar,
eminent for Juriſprudence and Policy.
He was nineteen years an aſſiſtant
and 23 years a Judge of the Superior Court
in high Reputation
He was a Delegate in the firſt Congreſs
ſigned the glorious act of Independence
& many years diſplayed ſuperior Talents & Ability
in the National Legiſlature.
He was a Member of the general Convention,
approved the federal conſtitution;
and ſerved his Country with fidelity & honor
in the Houſe of Repreſentatives,
and in the Senate of the United States
He was a Man of approved Integrity,
a cool diſcerning Judge,
prudent, sagacious Politician,
a true faithful and firm Patriot

*"Newtown" is an error for Newton.

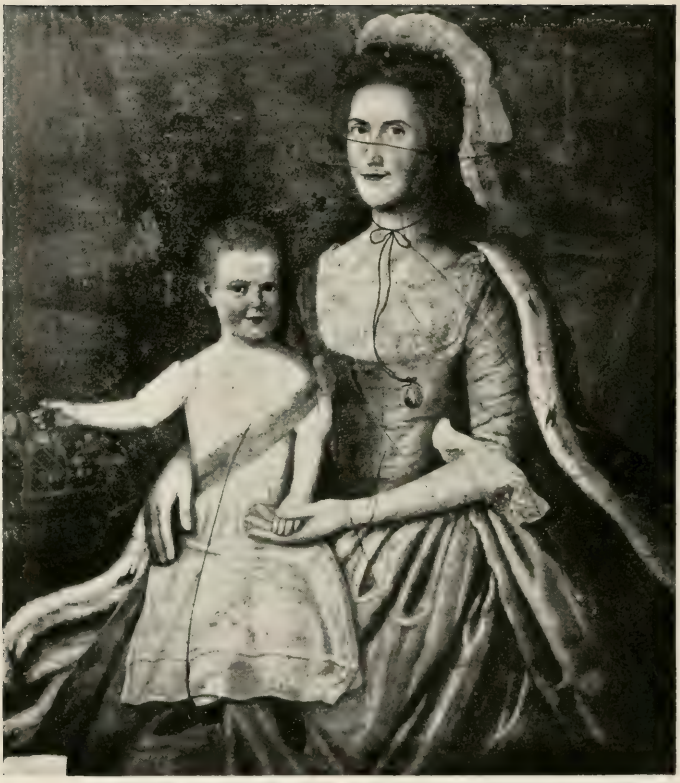
CAPT. JOHN SHERMAN, 1750-1802
Eldest child of Hon. Roger Sherman
From oil portrait at Stonington, Conn.

Application to Congress likewise Col° Wadsworth as to the State and no further Influence on my Acct. than you shall Judge necessary, Shew State plain facts ——— Accept personally to be answerable ———

Roger Sherman Esqr

I am your Son
with every sentiments of respect ———
John Sherman ———

Signature of Capt. John Sherman July 23, 1790. Letter to his father



REBECCA (AUSTIN) SHERMAN

First wife of Capt. John Sherman, (1753-1830), and her son Charles

From oil portrait at Stonington, Conn. The lines are cuts in the canvas

He ever adorned
the profeſſion of Christianity
which he made in Youth
and diſtinguiſhed thro Life
for public uſefulneſs
and died in the proſpect
of a bleſſed Immortality,

He passed away universally respected and mourned, a good and great man, a founder of our Republic whose work still lives. Of good stock in both ancestral lines; in person tall, well proportioned, of good constitution and physique, healthy, vigorous and active. Self taught, self reliant, amiable, modest, tolerant, unpretentious and without conceit; mathematician and surveyor; able lawyer, counsellor and advocate; prudent and safe adviser, agent and administrator; successful real estate dealer and merchant; clever and popular politician; capable and efficient Mayor, Legislator, Representative and Senator; just and sound Judge; of stern integrity, with strong religious convictions, wise, independent, courageous, dignified, self possessed, tactful, fair and reasonable; plain, direct, concise, forcible, logical, witty and convincing in argument and debate; kind, generous and devoted son, brother, husband, parent, relative and friend; faithful and true in every relation in life; a patriot, financier, jurist and statesman of the highest order.

Former Ambassador James Bryce, now Viscount Bryce, wrote of him as follows:

"British Embassy,
Washington, March 6, 1913.

Dear Mr. Sherman:

I am just starting for Canada and fear I have not time to answer your letter properly, but I may say that I am very interested to hear of what you are doing about your distinguished ancestor, Roger Sherman. I have always looked upon him as one of the most remarkable characters in the great Convention of 1787-8. He was one of those men who showed that fine quality which the New England people of the 18th century had, strong mother wit, which was able to overcome the disadvantages of want of an academic literary education, and a thorough familiar-

ity with the principles and practice of self-government, as well as an active public spirit and a powerful legal intellect. Your ancestor's part in the Convention was a very useful and honourable one and more than once he contributed eminently opportune and penetrating observations which were of great value in the discussions.

Believe me,

Very truly yours,

James Bryce.

P. S. I am very glad to hear that you are writing an account of your ancestor and shall look forward with great interest to its appearance in order that I may extend my knowledge of his character and career.

T. T. Sherman, Esq."

The following are some of his ideas and views on public questions. In a letter dated Apr. 30, 1772, he expressed the opinion that "It was a fundamental principle in the British Constitution, and I think must be in every free State, that no laws bind the people but such as they consent to be governed by, therefore so far as the people of the Colonies are bound by laws made without their consent, they must be in a state of slavery or absolute subjection to the will of others: if this right belongs to the people of the Colonies, why should they not claim it and enjoy it? * * * Have not each Colony distinct and complete powers of legislation for all the purposes of public government, and are they in any proper sense subordinate to the Legislature of Great Britain tho' subject to the same King?" John Adams, in his diary on Aug. 17, 1774, records Mr. Sherman as saying that "the Parliament of Great Britain had authority to make laws for America in no case whatever" and Mr. Adams, on Sept. 8, 1774, reports Mr. Sherman as having said in a speech in Congress: "The Colonies not bound to the King or country by the act of settlement, but by their consent to it. There is no other legislature over the Colonies but their respective assemblies." He was opposed to appointment of a Bishop of the Church of England for America unless by act of Parliament such Bishop be divested of the judicial and other civil powers annexed to that office by the common law of England, and have no authority over or power to

affect the civil or religious interests of other denominations. On Aug. 1, 1776, in Congress, debating on the Articles of Confederation, he stated that they ought not to vote according to numbers, that they were representatives of States, not individuals, that the votes should be taken two ways, by Colonies and by individuals, and there should be a majority of both. This proposition was similar to the compromise plan he proposed and carried through in the Constitutional Convention eleven years later in 1787. He advocated a tariff or impost on foreign importations, saying in 1784: "Raising money by imposts takes it at the fountain and the consumer pays it insensibly and without murmuring." In a letter to Oliver Wolcott, dated May 21, 1777, he said: "I think it dangerous to admit citizens not connected with the army to be tried by a Court Martial." In Congress he opposed a proposition to amend the Constitution so as to authorize the people to instruct their representatives, saying: "I think, when the people have chosen a representative, it is his duty to meet others from the different parts of the union, and consult and agree with them to such acts as are for the general benefit of the whole community. If they were to be guided by instructions, there would be no use in deliberation, all that a man would have to do would be to produce his instructions and lay them on the table, and let them speak for him." If his instructions "were contrary to the conviction of his own mind, he must be bound by every principle of justice to disregard them." From its beginning, he had firm confidence in the success and durability of the Government. In the first Congress, he proposed in the House of Representatives, and secured the insertion in the tenth proposed amendment to the Constitution of the final words "or to the people." This amendment as adopted is: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states, respectively, or to the people."

In this Congress he also caused the cent to be brought into use in the financial system in place of ninetieths of a dollar. He proposed that in filling in the blanks in the tariff bill which had been reported, they should begin with rum and tax it fifteen cents a gallon. He said he preferred to use the term cent for its convenience, as ten made a dime and ten dimes a dollar. (S. E. Baldwin's New Milford Conn. bi-centennial address. Annals of

Congress 1, p. 125.) He had deep religious convictions and liked to discuss and write about theological doctrines. Some of his correspondence with the Rev. Justus Mitchell and other divines on matters of religious belief is still extant. This includes a long carefully written letter dated at New York, June 28, 1790, while he was attending Congress, to the Rev. Samuel Hopkins, in which Mr. Sherman says he has read a book of Mr. Hopkins on the nature of true holiness and approves of the sentiments except in two points of which he does not approve, namely: "the nature of 'self love' and 'that it is the duty of a person to be willing to give up his eternal interest for the glory of God." He defines self love "to be a desire of one's own happiness or a regard to one's own interest" which may be exercised consistently with disinterested love to others. As to the other point, he thinks it is not required in the Divine law or in the Gospel.

The most important official services of Mr. Sherman were:

1745-1752—Surveyor New Haven County.
1752-1758—Surveyor Litchfield County.
1754, February—Admitted to the Bar of Litchfield County.
1755-1759—Justice of the Peace Litchfield County.
1755-1756; 1758-1761—Deputy for New Milford to General Assembly.
1759-1761—Justice of Quorum (County Court) for Litchfield County.
1759—Commisary of Supplies for Connecticut at Albany, N. Y.
1760-1772—In mercantile business in New Haven.
1765-1776—Treasurer of Yale College.
1764-1766—Deputy for New Haven to General Assembly.
1765, May—Justice of the Peace New Haven County.
1765, October—Justice of the Quorum New Haven County.
1766-1785—Assistant of Connecticut.
1766-1789—Judge of Superior Court of Connecticut.
1768—Received degree of Master of Arts from Yale College.
1774-1781 and 1784—Delegate to Continental Congress.
1774—Signed Articles of Association.
1774—Signed Address to the King.
1776—Signed Declaration of Independence.

1777—Delegate to Currency and Anti-Monopoly Conventions at Springfield, Mass.
1777-1779 and 1782—Member of Council of Safety of Connecticut.
1778—Signed Articles of Confederation.
1778—Delegate to Convention on regulation of prices, at New Haven.
1783—Revised the Connecticut Laws, with Judge Richard Law.
1784-1793—First Mayor of New Haven.
1787—Delegate to Constitutional Convention.
1787—Signed the Constitution of The United States.
1788—Delegate from New Haven to Convention of Connecticut which ratified the Constitution of The United States.
1789-1791—Representative for Connecticut in Congress of The United States.
1791—June until death, July 23, 1793—United States Senator for Connecticut.

The State of Connecticut had two statues of Roger Sherman executed by C. B. Ives about 1870. One of them was given to the United States and stands in Statuary Hall in the Capitol, and the other is in the State Capitol at Hartford. An oil portrait of him was painted by Ralph Earle in 1775. It is life-size and represents him seated in a chair. This portrait is interesting and valuable because it was painted the year before the signing of The Declaration of Independence, when he was 54 years old. It is probably the one listed in the inventory of his estate at a value of £1-4 shillings. During his life and until after the death of his son Roger in 1856, it was kept in the Sherman house on Chapel Street, New Haven. It became the property of his grand-daughter Martha, Mrs. Henry White. About 1868 it was repaired in Boston and transferred to a new canvas. After this it was kept in Mrs. White's residence, 258 Church Street, New Haven, until after her death in 1888. She bequeathed it to her son Roger Sherman White, and it was removed to Number 87 Trumbull Street, New Haven, the residence then of Charles A. White and now of Roger Sherman White, where it remained until in January, 1918, he presented it to Yale University. The President and Fellows of Yale University on Jan. 21, 1918,

adopted a resolution as follows: "Voted to extend the thanks of the University to Roger Sherman White for the gift of a portrait of his great-grand-father, Roger Sherman, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence in 1776 and Treasurer of Yale College from 1766 to 1776, painted by Ralph Earle." In Apr.-May, 1918, it was taken to New York City and restored and renovated by Mr. H. A. Hammond Smith, expert restorer, and now hangs in the Yale University Memorial Dining Hall. Several copies of it have been painted, one of them by William Hicks, for the Hon. William M. Evarts, who presented it to Independence Hall in Philadelphia. It has also been etched and photographed. Col. John Trumbull also painted Mr. Sherman later in life, about 1791, for his painting "The Declaration of Independence" which is in the Yale University Art Gallery, an enlargement of which by Trumbull is in the rotunda of the Capitol at Washington, and a later replica is in The Wadsworth Athenaeum at Hartford, Conn. These are the only portraits of Mr. Sherman now known to have been painted from life.

In the life of John Trumbull by Prof. John Ferguson Weir, N.A.; M.A., Yale, 1871, for many years Director of the Yale School of Fine Arts, the author says of the picture of The Declaration of Independence—"The small picture now in Yale University is a priceless possession. Historically it is a unique pictorial record of that great event in the sense of its being the original picture from which the larger reproductions were copied, and was executed when Trumbull was at the height of his powers. The large picture in the Capitol at Washington, and the later replica in the Wadsworth Athenaeum at Hartford, are as if executed by another hand." Trumbull began studies for this picture in 1791, and 36 of the portraits in it were painted from life. Trumbull says of it that he "made the whole committee of five [who drafted the Declaration] advance to the table of the president to make their report, instead of having the chairman rise in his place for the purpose." Prof. Weir quotes John Durand, the translator of Taine's works on art, as saying: "The portraits of Richard Henry Lee, George Clinton, Samuel Adams, Robert Morris, George Clymer (the smallest and an inimitable head) with those of the group standing before Hancock—John Adams, Roger Sherman, Robert R. Livingston, Jefferson and Franklin—are

comparable to the finest limning of Meissonier." Mrs. George Dupont Pratt, of New York, who was Helen Deming Sherman, a great-great-grand-daughter of Hon. Roger, has an ambrotype of a painting or drawing of him which may have been the portrait which belonged to her grand-father Major Charles Sherman and was bequeathed by him to his son Charles. It is very like and may have been a copy of his portrait in The Declaration of Independence picture or it may have been an original by Trumbull.

A photograph of a similar portrait in an oval frame belonged to his grandson, the late Frederick R. Sherman. This portrait may have been the one bequeathed by the will of Major Charles Sherman.

In the Historical Society of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, is a painting called "The Congress Voting Independence." It is a canvas 26½ x 19 inches, and was painted in 1788 in part by Robert Edge Pine, an accomplished English artist, who died in 1788 before completing it, and was finished by Edward Savage, a noted painter and engraver. An account of this picture by the late Charles Henry Hart, the great expert on paintings, is in Vol. 29 (1905) of "The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography." The painting was in the old Boston Museum for many years until 1892, when Mr. Hart bought it. He was of opinion that the composition and details of the picture are by Pine "painted in the very room in which the event sought to be commemorated was enacted which in Pine's time had not been changed or altered from what it was in 1776, and giving its lines with the exactness of an architectural drawing. * * * This painting was made use of in the recent restoration of Independence Hall to its original condition."

Apparently, Mr. Hart thought that the central group including Jefferson, Sherman, John Adams and Franklin was the work of Pine and said "it is beautiful and most artistic." See also an article by Mr. Hart on Edward Savage in "Proceedings of Massachusetts Historical Society," January, 1905, 2nd Series, Vol. 19. Mrs. Timothy Dwight, of New Haven, has an oil portrait of Mr. Sherman made for her by Professor Weir from the Trumbull painting of The Declaration of Independence. It shows him with a quill pen in his right hand. Mr. Sherman at his death had an emblazonment of Arms of the Sherman family, the same

as the Arms of the Yaxley Shermans. This is now owned by his great-grand-son Thomas T. Sherman. A reproduction of it without the colors is the frontispiece of this book. His sword is now owned by his great-great-grand-daghter, Mrs. William H. L. Edwards, of New York City.

The following is a copy of the will of Hon. Roger Sherman, dated Augst 6, 1792:

"I, Roger Sherman of the City and County of New Haven in the State of Connecticut being in health of body and of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in the following manner and form viz

First I give and bequeath to Rebekah my well beloved wife three hundred pounds lawful money to be paid in Gold or Silver or the value thereof in any estate real or personal that I shall be possessed of in my own right at the time of my decease not herein otherwise especially disposed of, at her election. I also give her two good beds and furniture which she shall choose, all my silver plate, a walnut case of drawers, my largest Looking Glass, one cow and one third part of my other household goods. I also give her the use of the following parcel of real estate for the term of her natural life viz: the Easterly half of the Mansion House wherein I now dwell and the cellar under that part and the westerly half of my Garden rear and adjoining to said House lying between Chappel Street and land belonging to Simeon Baldwin and his wife and bounded Westerly part by James Prescott's home lot and part by High Street, Southerly by said Baldwin's land her part of said garden to be fifty feet wide. Also the Easterly half of the barn and wood house adjoining to my said garden. Also my lot of land adjoining to the west side of Jonah Atwater home lot on the north side of the highway leading to Derby and any other land that I may own at the time of my decease adjoining thereto. Also four acres of land that I bought of John Pierrpont lying at the Mill Rock Swamp, the estate above bequeathed to my said wife is to be in lieu and satisfaction of her Dower in my Estate if she accepts of the same. I also give to her the annual interest that shall accrue on two hundred pounds stock in the funds of the United States on which interest will commence on the first day of January A. D. 1801 to continue so long as she remains my widow after that time.

Item I give to my son John Sherman in addition to what I have already given him Ten Pounds lawful money in Personal Estate at appraisement Item I give to my son Isaac Sherman in addition to what I have already given him one hundred and sixty pounds of my stock in the Funds of the United States that shall draw an annual interest at the time of my decease of six per cent

Item I give and devise to my son Roger Sherman and to his heirs and assigns the Mansion House in which I now dwell and the land on which

IN PURSUANCE

Of an ACT of

CONGRESS

Of the Thirtieth Day of SEPTEMBER,
A. D. 1783,

John Sherman Esquire
is to Rank as a Captain ——— by Brevet,
in the ARMY of the UNITED STATES
of AMERICA

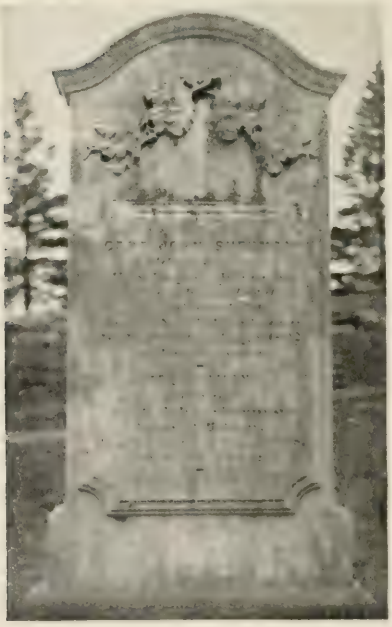
GIVEN under my Hand,
at Annapolis the 23
Day of February 1784 —

Recorded in the War Office

Thomas Mifflin

Commission of John Sherman, son of Hon. Roger Sherman,
as Captain by brevet, U. S. A. 1784

House at Canton, Mass., of Mrs. John (Nancy) Sherman



Gravestone in Canton, Mass., of Capt. John Sherman and his second wife, Nancy (Tucker) Sherman

it stands and adjacent thereto bounded Northerly Chappel Street, Westerly by the land in my garden the use of which is given to my wife for her life as aforesaid, Southerly part by land belonging to Simeon Baldwin and his wife and part by my other lands and Easterly by a line parallel to the westerly line thereof extending fourteen feet easterly of the said Mansion House excepting the uses herein otherwise given.

Item I give and devise to my son Oliver Sherman and his heirs and assigns the Mansion House and lot of land thereto adjoining that I lately purchased of my son John Sherman and his wife situate in said New Haven and the land between that and land above given to my son Roger together with a shop or store standing on the last mentioned land.

Item I give to my daughter Chloe a Cherritree case of Drawers and I give all the remainder of my household goods to my six daughters in equal proportions viz: Chloe, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Mehetabel, Martha and Sarah.

Item I give to my daughters Chloe, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Mehetabel, Martha and Sarah each two hundred pounds lawful money to be paid in Gold or Silver coin or stock in the Funds of the United States at the markett price for cash or for want of a sufficient thereof in any other of my estate real or personal at a just appraisement each one to be entitled to an equal share in each kind of property in which the payment shall be made, to be in stock or money as far as may be

Item I give to my granddaughter Betsey Sherman the only child of my son William Sherman dec. one hundred and thirty pounds lawful money in Specie or Stock in the funds of the United States drawing an accruing interest at six p cent p annum at the election of my Executor which is to be to her full portion of my estate I having made considerable advancement to her father in his life time

Item I give all the residue of my estate Real and Personal after payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses and the legacies aforesaid to my wife and all my children in equal portions. I do hereby authorize my Executor to sell and dispose of any of my real estate not herein specially devised for the payment of debts and legacies or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Item it is my will that if either of my children shall die in my life time the share herein to such decd child shall belong to my surviving children in equal portions and to the representatives of any of them that may be decd leaving issue after the date hereof

Item it is my will that my daughters Chloe and Sarah shall have liberty to use the chamber with a Fire Place in it in the southwesterly part of the house in which I now dwell and the cellar under that part of the house and that my daughters Elizabeth, Mehetabel and Martha shall have liberty to use the south chamber with a Fire Place in it and the bed room thereto adjoining in the southeast corner of the house herein given to my son Oliver and the cellar under the kitchen of the last mentioned house while they respectively continue single and unmarried provided they shall have

occasion personally to dwell in and occupy the same anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Item It is my will that any and every person who shall have any common right to use the well and the entries and passages into the several parts of the said House and of the land adjoining thereto so far as may be necessary for using their respective parts of said houses and shall also have a like privilege respecting the barn and farm yard and may use the necessary houses and shall have the privilege of a passage into the yard between the Houses and to the Barn and for laying fire wood in some convenient places in the said yard

Item it is my will that if my estate shall not be sufficient over and above the specific devises and bequests to pay the pecuniary legacies in full herein given that there shall be a deduction from the said specific devises and bequests to supply such deficiencies so that the proportional value of each ones share may be preserved according to the portion herein given and I do hereby appoint my son Roger Sherman to be the sole Executor of this my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of August A.D. 1792

Roger Sherman (Seal)

Signed sealed and
declared by the testator
to be his last will and
testament in our presence
who subscribed as
witnesses in the presence
of the Testator and of
each other
Stephen Ball
Stephen Ball Jr.
Jeremiah Atwater 3rd"

Proved in Probate Court, District of New Haven Aug. 5, 1793. Recorded in Probate Records Vol 16 page 637. The original will in the testator's handwriting is on file in the Probate Court.

The inventory of his estate was exhibited to the Court and accepted Sept. 16, 1793 and is recorded in Vol. 16, Probate Records, page 440. It is not footed up. Among the items are: "1 Coat of Arms £1." and "1 Portrait £1—4." These are the Sherman Coat of Arms now belonging to Thomas T. Sherman and shown in the frontispiece and Earle's oil portrait of Hon. Roger Sherman now belonging to Yale University.

The report of James Hillhouse, Elizur Goodrich and Jeremiah Atwater, distributors of the Estate is dated Nov. 25, 1796,

It shows a distribution of certain real estate and sixty pounds of six per cent, stock of the United States according to the will.

To Rebecca Sherman, widow, one undivided share in that part of the Hamden farm lying north of the highway estimated at 45 acres and 40 rods with buildings, and a like share in the wood lot in Hamden estimated at 8 acres, such shares to be in proportion to the whole of the lands as £83 bears to £352.6s. Also one undivided share in the part of said farm lying south of the highway estimated at 25 acres and 118 rods and buildings thereon, such share to be in proportion to the whole as £9 bears to £193, making to said widow one eleventh part of the property distributed.

To John Sherman, son of deceased, one undivided share in said farm north of the highway and in the wood lot, such share to be in proportion to the whole as £92. bears to £352-6s. making one eleventh part of the estate distributed.

To Chloe Skinner, daughter of deceased, a piece of land on High Street on the south end of the home lot estimated at 75½ rods: also one undivided share in the part of the Hamden farm north of the highway and in the wood lot, such share to be in proportion to the whole as £29-6s. bears to £352-6s. making one eleventh part of the property distributed.

To Rebecca, Ebenezer and Roger Sherman Baldwin, children of Simeon Baldwin and Rebecca, his wife, daughter of deceased, they being the heirs of said Rebecca, deceased, the Maccumber lands and Wilmot lots in Hamden, estimated at 21 acres, undivided, to each of them in equal proportions, except the undivided right or share hereinafter distributed therein to Isaac Sherman, making to said children one eleventh part of the property distributed.

To Elizabeth Burr, daughter of deceased, salt meadow in East Haven 2¾ acres, £20.6 per cent stock of the United States and an undivided share in the wood lot in Hamden and the part of the Hamden farm north of the highway, such share in said land to be in the proportion to the whole which £61. bears to £352-6s. making one eleventh of the property distributed.

To Roger Sherman, son of deceased, land on Chapel Street, 50 feet wide in front 35 5/10 rods, between lands of said Roger and James Prescott, also land on the north side of the Derby Road 4

acres, said pieces of land are subject to the use of the widow during her life—making one eleventh of the estate distributed.

To Mehetibel Barns, daughter of deceased, land on south side of Derby road 4 acres, and an undivided share in the Wood lot and in the part of the Hamden farm north of the highway, so that her share in said land shall be in proportion to the whole as £66 bears to £352. making one eleventh of the property distributed.

To Oliver Sherman, son of deceased, ten acres of land in Hamden called Todds Swamp, £29-16s. in 6 per cent stock of the United States and a piece of land in New Haven estimated at 46 rods in the rear of the house and garden of said Oliver adjoining Yale College land and lands of said Roger Sherman and Rebecca Sherman, making one eleventh part of the property distributed.

To Isaac Sherman, son of deceased, the Mill Rock Swamp of 4 acres, subject to the widow's dower, and £10. 4s. in 6 per cent stock of the United States and an undivided share in the Maccumber, Jones and Wilmot lots, so that said share shall be in proportion to the whole as £2-10s. is to £94-10s. and an undivided right in the Wood lot and the part of the Hamden farm north of the highway, so that his right in said lands shall be in proportion to the whole as £21 is to £352. A piece of 9 rods of land on High Street adjoining lands of James Prescott, Roger Sherman and Simeon Baldwin. Also land in the home lot on High Street between the lands distributed to Chloe Skinner and Oliver Sherman, 54 2/10 rods, making one eleventh of the property distributed.

To Martha and Sarah, daughters of deceased, the part of the Hamden farm south of the highway with the buildings, excepting as is distributed to the widow, to hold the same to them undivided in equal parts, making to each of them one eleventh of the property distributed.

The account of Roger Sherman as executor of the will of his father, Hon. Roger Sherman, in his ledger shows a total estate of £4469—13—10¼ made up of amount of inventory Sept. 26, 1793 £2224—16—6¾. Inventory No. 2, £2212—11—6½, other receipts £32—5—9.

The Sherman family Bible before mentioned contains the following entries:

Elizabeth Hartwell, born August 31, 1726, O. S. September 11, N. S. Died October 19, 1760, married by Mr. Dunbar November 17, 1749.

John Sherman born July 19, 1750 [N. S.].

William born November 23, 1751 [N. S.]. Died June 26, 1789. 8 morn.

Isaac born June 28, 1753 [N. S.].

Cloe I born December 26, 1754. Died November 13, 1757.

Oliver Sherman born July 25, 1756. Died June 16, 1757.

Cloe II born May 19, 1758.

Elizabeth Sherman born September 28, 1760. Died December 4, 1762.

"Roger Sherman of New Haven & Rebekah, Daughter of Benjamin Prescott Junr. of Danvers were Joyned in Marriage by Benja. Prescott Esq^{r}. at Danverse May 12th, 1763. Said Rebekah was born May 20, 1742 O. Stile or May 31, N. S. Rebekah Sherman Daughter of Roger Sherman & Rebekah his wife was Born Feb. 22^{d} 1764 about 5 in the morning. Baptized 26th. Elizabeth born Dec^{r}. 31, 1765 35 min. past 11 forenoon. Baptized Jan 5th 1766. Roger born July 16 1768 9, morn. Baptized by M^{r}. Stephen Hawley July 24th Mehetabel Born Feby 20th 1772 about 10 morn. Baptized Mar. 1."

The words "Elizabeth Hartwell born August" and "Married by Mr. Dunbar November" are in cipher. All of these entries are in Hon. Roger Sherman's handwriting.

He left very few writings including some letters many of which have been published. Unfortunately he left nothing of an autobiographical nature. He was so much absorbed in the affairs of the public and of other persons that he had no thought of himself or possible posthumous fame. As his grandson Senator George F. Hoar said, "He was content to cause great things to be done for his country and cared nothing for the pride and glory of hiving done them" (Autobiography of Seventy Years, Vol. 1, p. 8). It would be interesting to learn from him about his early years and education, his parents and relatives and other

details of his active and important life. It is wonderful how he held so many offices, attended to all their duties and brought up his large family besides carrying on a mercantile business for several years. In one of his ledgers he began "An account of the family of Sherman." In this he wrote briefly only about the family of Rev. John Sherman of Watertown and his brother Samuel and Samuel's children. Few of his letters to his family exist. The following are copies of two of them written to his son Roger, now in possession of Mr. Roger S. Warner.

"Philadelphia December 29, 1791.

Roger Sherman, Junior,
New Haven

Dear Son

I want to be informed what Supplies of provisions you have received from the Farm and from Barnabas Baldwin, and whether you want any money Sent home for family supplies—Whether Mr. Williams has paid any or what prospect there is of receiving any money from him—Whether you have been to Hartford and took out the funded Securities. Have you paid any Money to Deacon Bishop? I expect to pay £40 New York money to T. Pearsall & Son & 24£ to J. Glover Next week and can Send a bank bill home if necessary. I want to know how Cloe and the rest of the family do, & whether Minot continued his school & how much it yields him per Quarter.

I am in health.

Yours &c
Roger Sherman"

"New Haven, Sept. 13th, 1792

Mr. Roger Sherman, Junior
Litchfield

Dear Son

I received your letter of the 7th Instant, and shall send the Horse and money as you requested. Mr. Edwards will set out on Saturday or Monday Next. We had a good season for Commencement and a Numerous Assembly—Young Mr. Emerson whom you saw at Concord was here. He is now a Settled Minister at Harvard about 14 miles from Concord—Chloe is come

home well—I this day received a letter from Isaac who is also well—John has taken a part of the Farm and resides there, has taken a Chamber & boards with Mr. Smith—and they are all well suited—Minot made a good oration on the Stages—He has got a good School at Windsor—where he can receive his pay quarterly—Josiah Sherman was at Commencement. He has been to New York and is doing well in trade at Northampton.

Yours &c

Roger Sherman"

No comprehensive or adequate biography of him has been written. "The life of Roger Sherman," by Hon. Lewis Henry Boutell, 1896, is the most complete. This incorrectly states his early ancestry. Senator George Frisbie Hoar gathered material with the intention of preparing a biography, but finding himself unable to do so, induced Mr. Boutell to write his book largely from Senator Hoar's material. In Senator Hoar's "Autobiography of Seventy Years" is a chapter on "Roger Sherman and His Family" containing a brief sketch of Mr. Sherman's character and services. In Sanderson's "Biography of the Signers to the Declaration of Independence," 1823, there is a short biography of Roger Sherman written by Robert Waln, Jr., of Philadelphia aided by Gov. Roger S. Baldwin, Judge John Trumbull and Jeremiah Evarts. In the "New Haven Morning Courier," of July, 1843, appeared a series of articles on Roger Sherman of a biographical and eulogistic nature. In a letter written in 1875, Mr. Henry White states that these articles were written by Henry Stevens, B.A., Yale, 1843, M.A., afterwards of London, England, for many years a bookseller and a Fellow of the London Society of Antiquaries, who died in 1886. There are also articles on Roger Sherman in biographical dictionaries. On June 17, 1907, at New Milford, Conn., at the bi-centennial celebration of the founding of the town, his great-grandson Hon. Simeon E. Baldwin, then Chief Justice of The Supreme Court of Errors of Connecticut, delivered an address on Roger Sherman, most interesting, able and instructive. He said of him, among other things: "A plain country lad, a hard-working journeyman at his trade, a busy surveyor, a sagacious selectman, a shrewd storekeeper, a hard-headed lawyer, an industrious judge, he had quali-

ties not of a kind that shine in polite society, but of a kind nevertheless that count in life, in every position which a man may be called to fill. * * * * He stood for justice and truth; he stood for duty, quietly, daily, untiringly done, in whatever station, high or low, God may see fit to place us."

Children of Hon. Roger Sherman by first wife:

46 I. Capt. John[11] Sherman, b. at New Milford, July 8, 1750.

47 II. Lieut. William[11] Sherman, b. at New Milford, Nov. 12, 1751.

III. Lieut Col. Isaac[11] Sherman, b. at New Milford, June 17, 1753, O. S., June 28, 1753, N. S.; bap. July 1, 1753, O. S., by Rev. Nathaniel Taylor (New Milford Church Records, Vol. I, p. 77). Yale B.A., 1770 M.A. Taught school at Exeter, N. H., 1774. When Lexington was attacked in 1775, he immediately entered the service in Massachusetts Apr. 27, 1775. Commissioned Captain, served bravely and honorably thereafter until the close of the war, Jan., 1783. Major in Mar., 1776. In letter dated Oct 9, 1776, to Gov. Trumbull, of Connecticut, General Washington mentioned Major Sherman for promotion.

Connecticut Council of Safety, Mar. 7, 1777. "Major Isaac Sherman is promoted to be Lieutenant Colonel in Col. Charles Webb's battalion in Continental Service." (Records of the State of Connecticut, Vol. I, p. 188.)

Lieut. Col of Conn. Line in Jan., 1777. Was Lieut. Col. commanding from 1779 to end of war.

The following is a copy of a letter to his father written by him at the beginning of the war:

"Brookline Fort at Sewalls Point Sept. 8, 1775

Hon[rd] Sir

I received your letter dated August 21st, which is the only one received since that favored by Col. Folsom. It gives me great pleasure to hear that my friends are in a good state of health. Mr. Dagget's stay was so very short that I could not possibly have wrote—he told me you would set out for Philadelphia

New Haven August 7th 1776

Know all men by these presents that I William Sherman Junr. of New Haven for the
Consideration of Twenty Pounds recd. to my full Satisfaction do make over & Confirm unto
Abraham Augur all my right & title in a Shop that I used to occupy standing in &
belonging to Roger Sherman Esq. - owning a part of s.d Shop. being the Whole of the new
Addition - with the Cellar - as Witness my hand -

William Sherman Junr

In presence of
John Sherman junr
Joseph Lee

Signature of William Sherman, son of Hon. Roger Sherman

I am, Your affectionate Brother
Isaac Sherman

Signature of Lieut. Col. Isaac Sherman, son of Hon. Roger Sherman,
1753-1819, to letter dated Nov. 19, 1796

New Haven Dec.r 24.th 92

Dear Sir

I rec.d no letter from you the last mail. The scholars begin to dislike Mr. Edwards as a Instructor but his days like them very well. There has not been any sleighing here yet - Battoes has been very scarce we had to go without for some time. Mr. Babbit has not been down this fall. Enclosed is a letter from Boston it came the last mail we opened because we did not know but that it was from some of our friends. The family is well - Yours &c -

Oliver Sherman -

Roger Sherman Esq.

Letter December 24, 1792. Oliver Sherman, to his father, Hon. Roger Sherman

Signed, Sealed and Delivered, in Presence of

Simeon Baldwin.

Roger Sherman

Rebecca Sherman

New Haven ss. County, ff. New Haven Jan'y 8th 1808

Personally appeared Mrs Rebecca Sherman — *Signer and Sealer of the foregoing Instrument, and acknowledged the same to be her free Act and Deed, before me,*

Simeon Baldwin a Judge of the Sup. Court

Signature of Rebecca Sherman, widow of Hon. Roger Sherman, to deed, Jan. 8, 1808

Her son-in-law, Hon. Simeon Baldwin and her son,

Roger Sherman witnesses

have hereunto interchangeably set their hands

this 31st Day of Jan'y AD 1794 —

in presence of —

Hezekiah Barnes

D Bacon Sherman

Roger Sherman

Signatures to partnership agreement of Prescott and Sherman,

in handwriting of Roger Sherman, 1794

instruments of the same tenor & date one

foregoing — New Haven Gr. Nov 15th 1827 —

In presence of —

Wm W Gracken

Baldwin

Roger Sherman

Jas. M. Prescott

Signatures to supplemental partnership agreement of Prescott and Sherman, 1827

before his return. I was appointed by the Mass^tts Province. Business of almost every kind was entirely stagnated in this Province by reason of the Publick difficulties which rendered it almost impossible to obtain any employment sufficient to procure a maintenance, was an inducement for me to enter the Army; but far from being the only one. The goodness of the cause a desire of being an useful Member of society and of serving my Country—a thirst for Glory, real glory, were the grand incentives. I hope by the assistance of the Deity I shall be enabled to serve every useful End, never to reflect dishonor upon the Family or myself. The distance being so great the necessity of being expeditious in recruiting rendered it almost impossible to have consulted with you on the affair. I am so far from thinking the advice of the experienced disadvantageous to youth, that I apprehend it to be the incumbent duty of young Men to consult and advise with those who are acquainted with the various manovres of Mankind, and especially with a kind indulgent Parent, who always consults the good of his Children. The Questions you proposed I shall answer with Pleasure. I am stationed at Brookline Fort at Sewalls Point, situated between Cambridge and Roxbury—on Charles River. We have no great prospect of a Battle at present. They will never presume without a very considerable Reinforcement to attempt to force our lines which are very strong; nor we theirs. The Army is very healthy, in fine spirits, resolute in the cause. We have no certain News from the British Troops—a few deserters now and then, but their relations are to be but little depended on. The people in Boston have been and are still in a very disagreeable situation. They have liberty to come out but they come out very slow, for a few Boats pass a day and those over Winipinet Ferry only. The Generals are well. We have various accounts from England but no Intelligence to be depended on. Nothing remarkable has happened here of late. Judges nor Justices are appointed. But the Assembly in their next Session I understand are a going to appoint them. The Council at present are settling the Militia of the Province. I should esteem it a great favor to be informed as soon as possible of the Plan preferred by the Continental Congress for raising troops for the ensuing Campaign—Whether I could obtain the command of a regiment if I could raise one. There are a Num-

ber of things I stand in great need of which cannot easily be procured here but at a very extravagant price—should be glad you would furnish me with a genteel Hanger, a yard an half of superfine scarlet Broad cloth, with suitable Trimmings—for a Coat of Uniform & a Piece Holland. I am in good health, very much pleased with a Military Life, tho' attended with many inconveniences. I shall for the future take every opportunity of writing and when anything of importance occurs, shall endeavour to give the earliest intelligence

I am Sir

Your most dutiful Son

Isaac Sherman

N. B. I should be glad to know what number of Men a Regiment will consist of the ensuing Campaign. Mr. Seevar the Bearer of this will tarry some days in Philadelphia he is after Goods. You may if agreeable have an opportunity of sending the Things I wrote for with his and they will be conveyed with safety to me. Mr. Sevar will purchase the quantity of Goods he proposes at N York, these things may be obtained there and sent with his if equally agreeable to you.

To the Honble Roger Sherman Esqr.

at Philadelphia

favored by Mr. Sevar"

Near the end of his life he wrote as follows:

"I entered the army immediately after the battle of Lexington, and continued therein till sometime after the preliminary articles of treaty were announced in the United States. I was at the siege of Boston—with General Washington at the taking of the Germans at Trenton—commanded the advance guard into Princeton on the third of January 1777,—at the battle of Monmouth with General Wayne in the taking of Stony Point,—and many other actions and skirmishes in my power to enumerate. I underwent great hardships, privations and dangers. At White Marsh in the close of the year 1777, I was placed in front of the American Army for 17 days, and was twice in

action, in which nearly 120 brave Americans lost their lives under my command."

Took part in many important engagements; commended to Congress by General Wayne. An original member of The Society of the Cincinnati of Connecticut. In 1785 elected by Congress Surveyor of Western lands. July 18, 1785 "Congress proceeded to the election of a surveyor from Connecticut, and the ballots being taken, Mr. Isaac Sherman was elected, having been previously nominated by the delegates of that state." (Proceedings of Continental Congress.) Resided in Philadelphia in 1795, in New York in 1796. Later lived in New Jersey. Never married. The following are copies of his letters:

"New York 20th Nov^{r} 1788.

Sir,

I have been unsuccessful with the commissioners of the treasury board. I have had encouragement of employment from several gentlemen in this city, in an enterprise to the westward; but the length of time already elapsed and the uncertainty when their object will be matured, induce me to retire from New York to some town in its vicinity, where I propose to enter into a line of business sufficient for a support, till a more favorable time shall offer, for entering into public employ. The unfortunate failure of my brother has been exceedingly injurious to me; but perseverance, I am persuaded, will enable me to rise superior to the surrounding difficulties. It is with reluctance that I call upon you for assistance to retire from this city; but I hope this will be the last time that my circumstances shall render a similar application necessary. To descend into the vale of obscurity, for one who has acted no inconsiderable part in effecting the great revolution, which gave the United States of America a name among the nations of the earth, is hard; but when I consider, that too great a reliance on public justice to be in some measure the cause, and not owing altogether to my own misconduct, the task becomes more easy. After once having taken the station, which my present circumstances render necessary, my mind will be more composed; and I shall have time and leisure to make the proper arrangements for a reintroduction into public employ. From the consideration of the numerous family you have to support, it is

painful to solicit any assistance; and were this not the case, a man of my years and experience in life ought to depend upon himself. I have borrowed eleven dollars since my being in New York, and have engaged to pay them the ensuing week, I therefore most earnestly request that sum, at least, may be remited me. The following is a statement of the money I owe.

To Colonel Richard Platt, borrowed last Spring	25 Dollars
Mr. David Osborn for board	17
Capt. Forbes East Haven	1
Mr. Wm. Baldwin—Branford	2 30/90
Mr. Jacob Brown—New Haven	3 60/90
Borrowed in New York	11
Thomas & Samuel Green	1 45/90
	60 45/90

I hope to be able to pay Colonel Platt before he will want it—he is willing to wait three months——The eleven dollars borrowed; and the 17 due to Mr. Osborn are necessary to enable me to retire from this city.

I am, Sir, with filial affection,

Your obedt. Servt. Isaac Sherman.

The Honorable

Roger Sherman Esqr."

"New York 19th Nov. 1796.

Sir,

I expected before this to have heard from you; and that you would have transmitted a certificate from the Secretary of the Cincinnati Society of Connecticut, as I requested in my former letter, as it would be of great advantage to my family. I also expected to have seen you here before this, though I suppose your business has prevented your coming. You are well acquainted with my situation and the circumstances of my family; and therefore if you have any regard for me, I should apprehend that you would have written. I told you when here that I did not wish you to involve yourself to extricate me from my present difficulties, though I think you and the other parts of the family might afford me some assistance; as I have no doubt, but that we shall be able

in a short time to return the favor. If anything can be done, the urgency of the case admits of no delay, or the least possible. I do not know when I shall be liberated. It may not be till the coming spring. But this is not the present point. Provision for my family is the primary object, which had I the certificate I wrote for, might in part answer the object. I write in haste. My respects to the family. If you do not come yourself, send me some money, as early as you can.

I am, Your Affectionate Brother

Isaac Sherman.

Mr. Roger Sherman

P. S. I wish you to come as early as your business will permit. If you was here three or four days, I have no doubt, but something could be done of utility to me, and without any injury to yourself. I want to see you or brother Baldwin very much.

I. S."

Addressed on the back—"Mr. Roger Sherman,
New Haven
Merchant."

He died at the house of Zophar Hetfield in Westfield, Essex County, New Jersey, Feb. 16, 1819, intestate. Adm. granted in Essex County to Levi Hetfield, Apr. 12, 1819. Inventory $110.79.

IV. Chloe[11] Sherman, b. at New Milford, Dec. 26, 1754; bap. Feb. 16, 1755 by Rev. Nathaniel Taylor (Church Records Vol. I, p. 77); d. at New Milford, Nov. 13, 1757. Her grave stone in New Milford Cemetery is inscribed—

"Here Lyes y^e^ Body of
Chloe Sherman Daug^htr^
of Roger Sherman Esq^r^.
& M^rs^ Elizabeth his wife
who Died Novem^br^ ye 13th
1757: Aged 2 Years. 10
Mon^th^ & 17 Days"

V. Oliver[11] Sherman, b. at New Milford, July 25, 1756; bap. Aug., 1756 by Rev. Daniel Farrand (Church

Records, Vol. I, p. 79); d. June 16, 1757. The inscription on his grave stone in New Milford Cemetery is

"Here Lyes y^e^ Body of
Oliver Sherman Son of
Roger Sherman Esq^r^
& M^rs^ Elizabeth his
wife who Died June
y^e^ 10^th^ A. D. 1752 Aged
10 Mon^th^ & 22 Days"

48 VI. Chloe[11] Sherman, b. at New Milford, May 19, 1758. m. Dr. John Skinner.

VII. Elizabeth[11] Sherman, b. at New Milford, Sept. 28, 1760; bap. Oct. 4, 1761, by Rev. Daniel Farrand (Church Records, Vol. I, p. 79). Perhaps error for 1760; d. Dec. 4, 1762.

Children by second wife:

49 VIII. Rebecca[11] Sherman, b. at New Haven, Feb. 22, 1764. m. Simeon Baldwin.

50 IX. Elizabeth[11] Sherman, b. at New Haven, Dec. 31, 1765; m. (1) Sturges Burr; (2) Simeon Baldwin.

51 X. Roger[11] Sherman, b. at New Haven, July 16, 1768.

XI. Mehetabel[11] Sherman, b. at New Haven, Feb. 20, 1772; bap. Mar. 1, 1772; d. Nov. 18, 1772. Her grave stone in Grove Street Cemetery says:

"Mehetabel
daughter of
Roger Sherman
Esq^r^ & Rebecca
his Wife, was born
Feb. 20^th^ 1772 &
died Novemb'r
18^th^ 1772 aged
about 8 Months"

52 XII. Mehetabel[11] Sherman, b. at New Haven, Jan. 28, 1774, m. (1) Daniel Barnes; (2) Jeremiah Evarts.

XIII. Oliver[11] Sherman, b. at New Haven, Jan. 19, 1777; bap. May 25, 1777. B.A. Yale, 1795. A merchant in

Boston, Mass. By deed dated Oct. 6, 1804, acknowledged in Boston and recorded in New Haven Records, Vol. 56, p. 132, Oliver Sherman "of the town of Boston" conveyed to his mother Rebecca Sherman, land on Chapel Street, devised to him by his father and other land. He d. at Havana, Cuba, in 1820. Unm.

53 XIV. Martha[11] Sherman, b. at New Haven, Sept. 24, 1779; bap. Oct. 31, 1779; m. Rev. Jeremiah Day.

54 XV. Sarah[11] Sherman, b. at New Haven, Jan. 11, 1783. m. Hon. Samuel Hoar.

43. REV. NATHANIEL[10] SHERMAN (40. William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Stoughton, Mass., Mar. 5, 1726/7. B.A. Princeton, 1753. Ordained pastor of Church at Bedford, Mass., Feb. 18, 1756. Afterwards pastor of Church at Mount Carmel, Conn. Later moved to East Windsor, Conn. m. at Bedford, Mar. 1, 1759, Lydia Merriam, daughter of Deacon John and Abigail (Hayward) Merriam, of Bedford, b. at Bedford, Apr. 6, 1742; d. at East Windsor, Feb. 3, 1793. He. d. there July 18, 1797. Children:

I. Nathaniel[11] Sherman, b. at Bedford, Oct. 30, 1760; d. Sept. 24, 1790.

II. Thaddeus[11] Sherman, b. at Bedford, Mar. 24, 1763; d. there Aug. 22, 1765.

III. Lydia[11] Sherman, b. at Bedford, Sept. 9, 1765. m. General Roswell Olcott, son of Peter Olcott, First Governor of Vermont, b. 1768; d. at Knowlton, Canada, June 24, 1841. She d. at Brome, Quebec, Canada, Apr. 1, 1835. Children:

1. Mary Ann[12] Olcott, b. at Norwich, Conn., Nov. 11, 1797; m. Richard Whitwall, b. at Haxby, England, 1787; d. at Phillipsburg, Quebec, Canada, 1864. She d. there Sept. 16, 1870. Children: (1) Mary Ann[13] Whitwall, b. 1822; d. Jan. 25, 1916, unm. (2) Charlotte Sarah[13] Whitwall, b. 1825; d. 1903 unm. (3) Elizabeth M. J.[13] Whitwall, d. in infancy. (4) Richard R.[13] Whitwall,

probably killed in the Civil War; m. and had a son (a) Richard Francis[14] Whitwall, b. 1858; d. 1875. (5) Thaddeus Sherman[13] Whitwall, b. 1833; d. 1880, unm. (6) William Peter Olcott[13] Whitwall, b. 1835; m.; d. 1892. (7) John Francis[13] Whitwall, b. 1843; m.; d. 1898; no issue.

2. Lydia[12] Olcott, b. at Norwich, Conn., May 7, 1800; d. Jan. 13, 1892, unm.

IV. Thaddeus[11] Sherman, b. at East Windsor, Sept. 23, 1774. Linen Merchant, New York City of firm of Sherman & Norton. m. at New York City, Sept. 20, 1813, Eliza Taylor, daughter of John and Margaret (Scott) Taylor of Glasgow, b. at New York City, July 14, 1786; d. at New Haven, Oct. 5, 1862. He d. at New Haven on his birthday, Sept. 23, 1858. His will, dated Mar. 11, 1852, was proved at New Haven, Sept. 27, 1858. Her will, dated Sept. 5, 1860, was proved at New Haven, Oct. 14, 1862. Children:

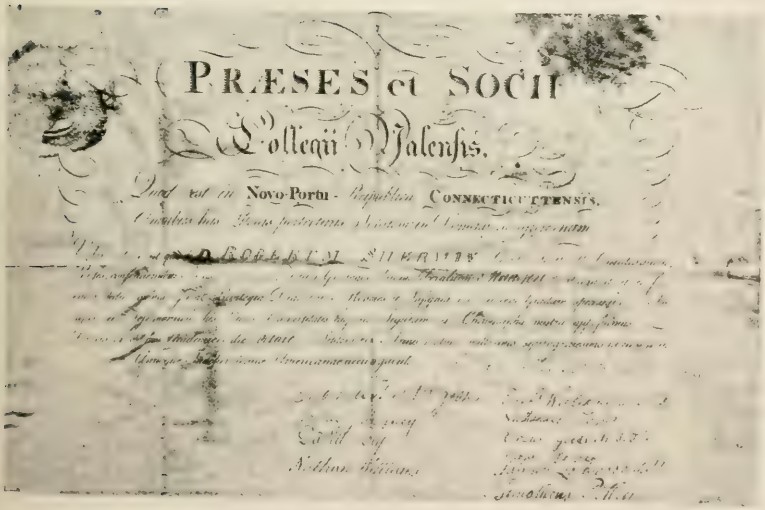
1. John Taylor[12] Sherman, b. at New Haven, June 13, 1814; d. in England, Oct. 1, 1844. Buried St. Sepulchres Church, London.
2. Rhesa Howard[12] Sherman, b. at New Haven, Sept. 2, 1815; d. May 21, 1821.
3. Thaddeus[12] Sherman, Jr., b. at New Haven, Mar. 15, 1817; m. Pamela Higgins. He d. at New York City, Feb. 20, 1902. No issue.
4. Margaret Scott[12] Sherman, b. New York City, June 24, 1820; m. at New Haven, Mar. 20, 1843, Rev. Edward Strong, B.A. Yale, 1838. M.A.; D.D. Hamilton 1864, son of Rev. William Lightbourne (Yale, 1802) and Harriet (Deming) Strong, b. at Somers, Conn., Oct. 25, 1813; d. at Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 13, 1898. She d. there June 6, 1873. He m. (2) Sept. 10, 1874, Harriet[13] (Sherman) Wright, widow of Dr. Clark Wright, daughter of Charles[12] and Jennet (Taylor) Sherman. She d. at Pittsfield, Feb. 2, 1899. Children born at New Haven: (1) Harriet Deming[13] Strong,

the whole at present — he says he has for a long time been deprived of Parents & far distant from any Relations, but that he hopes soon to make up for the loss of Parents & the absence of those Relations by those Connections & those Parents who will feel an affection for him & aid him by their assistance & advice — Brother John continues steady

Yours with respect & affection —
Roger Sherman Jr.

Hond Roger Sherman Esqr

Part of letter of Roger Sherman, Jr., to his father Feb. 25, 1793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Collegii Yalensis.
Novo-Portu - Provinciæ CONNECTICUTTENSIS.

Yale degree of Master of Arts, of Roger Sherman, Jr., 1790

I have taken the liberty to inclose a Letter to Doct Strong
I am with respect
your dutyful Son
Sim Baldwin

Hon. Roger Sherman

Signature of the Hon. Simeon Baldwin

Believe me Your Sincere & well wishing
Friend
Daniel Barnes

Signature of Daniel Barnes, son-in-law of Hon. Roger Sherman, July 30, 1792

forever, to WARRANT and defend the above granted and bargained Premises to him the said Roger Sherman, his — — — — — — Heirs and Assigns, against all claims and demands whatsoever. *In witness whereof,* We have hereunto set our Hands and Seals the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini 1810.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered, in Presence of

Henry Daggett
Henry Porter

Jeremiah Evarts
Mehetabel Evarts

Signatures of Jeremiah and Mehetabel (Sherman) Evarts to deed to Roger Sherman her brother of land in New Haven

b. Apr. 25, 1844; m. at Pittsfield, June 7, 1871, James Wilson, son of Solomon and Mary Elizabeth (Dunham) Wilson, b. at Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 23, 1848. She d. at Pittsfield, Feb. 20, 1915. Children born at Pittsfield: (a) Edward Strong[14] Wilson, b. June 9, 1872; m. at Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 20, 1914, Katherine Maude Hilton, daughter of John Warren and Caroline Maria (Kellogg) Hilton, b. at Detroit, Mich., Jan. 21, 1883. Children: i. Edward Strong[15] Wilson, Jr., b. at Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 9, 1914. ii. James Hilton[15] Wilson, b. at Yonkers, N. Y., Mar. 21, 1916. iii. Patricia Sherman[15] Wilson, b. at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., Mar. 24, 1917. (b) Charles Hulbert[14] Wilson, b. Oct. 15, 1877. B.A. Yale, 1900; m. at Pittsfield, Apr. 4, 1913, Lena Edge (Wyman) Sampson, widow of Alden Sampson and daughter of Silas Waite and Mary Jarvis (Houdlette) Wyman, b. at Augusta, Me., June 22, 1878. Child: i. Virginia[15] Wilson, b. at Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 20, 1916. (c) Henry Norman[14] Wilson, b. May 3, 1886; d. Sept. 26, 1886. (2) Edward Sherman[13] Strong, b. Oct. 4, 1851; m. at Boston, Mass., June 4, 1886, Cora May Kellogg, daughter of Eusebius Allan and Ophelia (Lockwood) Kellogg, b. at New York City, d. at Boston, Mass., Dec. 16, 1899. Child: (a) Allan Kellogg[14] Strong, b. at Boston, Jan. 6, 1889. Unm. (3) William Thaddeus[13] Strong, b. at New Haven, Sept. 24, 1854. B.A. Yale, 1876. M.A., 1881. Teacher in Boston, Mass., Latin School 6 years. Secretary of U. S. Legation at Vienna, 1883-1885. Instructor in modern languages at Yale, 1888-1890. Instructor at English High School, Boston; m. at Boston, Mass., July 6, 1904, Baroness Rose Posse, widow of Baron Nils Posse of Stockholm, Sweden. She was b. Dec. 1, 1859, at Newburyport, Mass., and is dau. of Foster Waldo and Catharine Moore (Ballou) Smith. He d. at Brookline, Mass., Apr. 22, 1919. No issue.

5. Howard[12] Sherman, b. at New York City, Apr. 21, 1821; m. at New York, Sept. 27, 1842, Louisa Jane Tamblingson, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Dodridge) Tamblingson, b. at Devenport, England, Sept. 27, 1823; d. at New Haven, Dec. 3, 1906. He d. at Rosebank, Staten Island, N. Y., June 6, 1912. Children: (1) Louisa[13] Sherman, b. at New Haven, Oct. 26, 1843; m. at Whitneyville, Conn., Sept. 1, 1875, James Sherwood Pitkin, son of Gen. Samuel Leonard and Mary Ann (Lewis) Pitkin, b. at East Hartford, Conn., Nov. 25, 1843; d. at New Haven, Feb. 11, 1914. She d. at Pine Orchard, Conn., July 2, 1887. Children: (a) William Roger[14] Pitkin, b. at New Haven, Mar. 30, 1877; LL.B. Yale, 1900; m. at Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 14, 1911, Pauline Migeon Hayden, daughter of Edward Simeon and Elizabeth Gilder (Kellogg) Hayden, b. at Waterbury, Conn., May 20, 1879. Children born at New Haven: i. William[15] Pitkin, b. Jan. 7, 1913. ii. Pauline Hayden[15] Pitkin, b. Feb. 7, 1916; (b) James Sherman[14] Pitkin, b. at New Haven, Apr. 9, 1880. B.A., Harvard, 1903; B.A. Mass. Inst. Tech., 1906. Captain U. S. A. m. at New Haven, June 19, 1915, Annie Lawrence de Forest, daughter of Dr. Louis Shepard and Annie Coley (Everit) de Forest, b. at New Haven, Dec. 12, 1892. No issue. (c) Reginald[14] Pitkin, b. at Pine Orchard, Conn., Oct. 12, 1881; d. at Pine Orchard, Aug. 10, 1882. (d) Lewis Sherman[14] Pitkin, b. at Pine Orchard, June 22, 1887; m. at Washington, D. C., July 11, 1908, Laura Ruth Carlisle, daughter of William Kinkead and Mary Ann (Noonan) Carlisle, b. at Wichita, Kans., Sept. 19, 1886. Children: i. Laura Carlisle[15] Pitkin, b. at New Haven, Jan. 1, 1915. ii. Jane Carlisle[15] Pitkin, b. at Pine Orchard, Aug. 4, 1916. (2) John Howard[13] Sherman, b. at Mount Morris, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1849; for a time a member of the Yale Class of 1874; m. at New York City,

Jan. 23, 1890, Lily Buttner, daughter of Bernard Theodore and Caroline Barnard (Way) Buttner, b. at Bremen, Germany, Nov. 2, 1858. He d. at New York City, Jan. 4, 1913, child: (a) Howard Roger[14] Sherman, b. at New York City, May 8, 1892. Unm. (3) Jessie Buchanan[13] Sherman, b. at New Haven, Oct. 27, 1866; m. on Staten Island, N. Y., July 29, 1911, Richard Garth Stevens, son of Joseph Hilton and Mary Jodrell (Lowndes) Stevens, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1864. No issue.

6. Eliza Taylor[12] Sherman, b. at New York City, Oct. 26, 1824; d. at Stony Creek, Conn., Oct. 9, 1901. Unm.
7. Jessie Buchanan[12] Sherman, b. at New York City, July 21, 1829; m. Nov. 3, 1851, Lucius Duncan Olmsted, son of Denison (B.A. Yale, 1813) and Eliza (Allyn) Olmsted, b. June 24, 1827; d. Mar. 13, 1862. She d. at Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14, 1857. Children: (1) Francis Howard[13] Olmsted, b. at Chicago, Apr. 14, 1853. B.A. Yale, 1874; d. at Denver, Colo., Mar. 26, 1886; m. Oct. 13, 1882, Gertrude Meredith Holley, daughter of Alexander Lyman and Mary (Slade) Holley, of Brooklyn, N. Y. She m. (2) Frank E. Randall. Children: (a) Alexander Holley[14] Olmsted, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1883. B.A. Yale, 1904; m. at Poissy, France, Dec. 9, 1911, Marie de Corinick, daughter of Georges de Corinick; d. at Bowdon, England, May 9, 1912. Child: i. Francis[15] Olmsted, b. at Bowdon, May 9, 1912. (b) Jessie Sherman[14] Olmsted, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1884; m. at New York City, June 14, 1906, Edmund John Drummond, son of John Landells and Jemima (Dodds) Drummond, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1876. Children: i. John Landells[15] Drummond, b. at New York City, Mar. 5, 1907. ii. Gertrude Holley[15] Drummond, b. at New York City, Mar. 19, 1910. iii. Lucy Holley[15] Drummond, b.

at Lakeville, Conn., June 2, 1914. (c) Francis Howard[14] Olmsted, Jr., b. at Denver, Colo., Jan. 12, 1886; B.A. Yale, 1909. m. at New York City, Apr. 29, 1914, Julia (Hughes) Culbert, daughter of Isaac Wayne and Emily (Baker) Hughes, b. at Philadelphia, Penn. Children: i. Francis Culbert[15] Olmsted, b. at Crawford, N. J., Nov. 1, 1915. ii. Jessie Sherman[15] Olmsted, b. at Providence, R. I., Apr. 28, 1918. (2) Jessie Sherman[13] Olmsted, b. at Chicago, Ill., June 2, 1855. Unm. (3) Eliza Taylor[13] Olmsted, b. at Chicago, Jan. 27, 1857; m. (1) at Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 27, 1877, Edmond Falconnet de Palézieux, son of Falconnet and Emilie (de Montet) de Palézieux. Divorced. m. (2) at Hartford, Conn., June 18, 1906, Maximilian Baird, son of Lyman and Elizabeth (Mather) Baird, b. at Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4, 1869. B.A. Yale, 1890. Lawyer; admitted to Bar of Illinois, March 1892. Child by first husband: (a) René[14] de Palézieux, b. at Vevey, Switzerland, 1878; m. 1905, Bertrand Moreillon, Missionary in South Africa. Children: i. Marcelle[15] Moreillon, b. June, 1907. ii. Suzanne[15] Moreillon, b. 1908. iii. Jeanne[15] Moreillon, b. Nov., 1909.

V. Joseph[11] Sherman, bap. Mar. 18, 1781; d. Oct. 14, 1788.

VI. Anna[11] Sherman, bap. Dec. 2, 1787; d. Oct. 4, 1788.

44. REV. JOSIAH[10] SHERMAN (40. William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Stoughton, Mass., Apr. 1, 1729; B.A. Princeton, 1754; M.A.; Harvard M.A., 1758; Yale M.A., 1765. Chaplain 7th Reg., Conn. Line, commissioned Jan. 1, 1777, discharged Dec. 6, 1777. This Regiment fought at Germantown, Oct. 4, 1777, and wintered at Valley Forge, 1777-8. m. at Concord, Mass., Jan. 24, 1756, Martha Minot, daughter of Col. James and Elizabeth (Merrick) Minot, of Concord, b. Feb. 1, 1738 "Rev. Mr. Josiah Sherman of Woburn and Mrs. Martha Minot of Concord, Marr[d] by Jst[s] Minot Jehnvory 24, 1756"

(Woburn, Mass., Record, p. 251). Lived at Woburn, Mass., many years. Moved to Milford, Conn., then to Goshen, Conn., and in 1789, accepted call to Church at Amity, Conn. He d. intestate at Amity, Conn., Nov. 25, 1789, before being installed. Adm. Dec. 1, 1794, to Josiah Sherman, of Woodbridge (New Haven, Probate Records, Vol. 15). She d. at Durham, Greene County, New York, 1820. Children:

I. Minot[11] Sherman, b. at Woburn, Dec. 9, 1756.

II. Martha[11] Sherman, b. at Woburn, Dec. 8, 1758. m. (1) Sept. 7, 1780, Rev. Justus Mitchell, of New Canaan, Conn., son of Asahel and Olive (Root) Mitchell, bap. Sept. 8, 1754; d. at New Canaan, Sept. 24, 1806. She m. (2) —— about 1807, William Battel, son of John and Mehetabel (Sherman) Battel, b. Aug. 12, 1748; d. at Farringford, Conn., Feb. 29, 1832. She d. at White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1829. Children by first husband:

1. Elizabeth[12] Mitchell, b. at Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 28, 1781; m. at New Canaan, Nov. 1, 1801, Charles Thompson, son of Hezekiah and —— Thompson, lawyer, b. at ——, Feb. 18, 1780; d. at ——, Dec. 9, 1817. She d. at White Plains, June 10, 1825. Child: (1) Charles Chauncey[13] Thompson, b. Feb. 6, 1803, merchant, New York City; m. at Woodbury, Oct. 11, 1826, Lydia Bacon, daughter of Daniel Bacon, b. Apr. 27, 1805; d. at New York City, Dec. 2, 1840. They had two children and many descendants.

2. Sherman[12] Mitchell, b. at Woodbury, July 2, 1782; m. Hannah Fitch and d. 1823. Child: (1) Martha A.[13] Mitchell, b. May 23, 1807; m. Mar. 14, 1839, Joseph Silliman; d. Apr. 5, 1880. They had two children and other descendants.

3. Minott[12] Mitchell, b. at New Canaan, Conn., Sept. 24, 1784, B.A. Yale, 1803; lawyer; m. Dec. 3, 1806, Elizabeth Leeds Silliman, daughter of Dr. Joseph and Patty (Leeds) Silliman, b. Oct. 22, 1789. He d. at White Plains, Feb. 20, 1862. She

d. Mar. 8, 1865. They had eight children and other descendants.

4. Chauncey Root[12] Mitchell, b. at New Canaan, June 25, 1786; m. —— about 1807, Anna MacArthur Johnston, daughter of Hon. Robert and Elizabeth (Ogden) Johnston, b. at Lake Mahopac, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1785; d. at Peekskill, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1864. He d. at Delhi, N. Y., Feb., 1811. Children: (1) Elizabeth Thompson[13] Mitchell; (2) Martha Minott[13] Mitchell, b. at Somers, N. Y., May 2, 1810; m. at Peekskill, Dec. 26, 1832, Isaac Depew, son of Abraham and Catherine (Crankheit) Depew, b. at Peekskill, Aug. 9, 1800; d. at Peekskill, Mar. 15, 1869. She d. at Peekskill, Mar. 26, 1885. Child: (a) Chauncey Mitchell[14] Depew, b. at Peekskill, Apr. 23, 1834. B.A. Yale, 1856; LL.D., 1887. Admitted to New York Bar 1858. Member of New York Assembly 1862 and 1863. Secretary of State of New York 1864-1865. Appointed and confirmed U. S. Minister to Japan, 1866. Resigned 1866. Appointed by N. Y. Legislature to settle boundary dispute with Pennsylvania. Attorney for New York & Harlem R. R. Co. 1866-1875. General Counsel of N. Y. Central & Hudson River R. R. Co. 1875-1885. President of that company 1885-1898. Chairman of the Board of Directors of that and other allied companies since 1898. Regent of the University of New York 1877-1904. Fellow of Yale University 1888-1906. U. S. Senator 1899-1911. Delegate at large at Republican National Conventions 1888, 1892, 1896, 1900, 1904. Delegate at Republican National Conventions 1908, 1912, 1916. Orator at unveiling of Statue of Liberty, New York Harbor; at the Centennial celebration of the inauguration of George Washington, 1899; at the opening of the Chicago Exposition, 1893, and on other important occasions. President N. Y. Yale Alumni Association 1883-1892. President Union League Club of New York City, 1886-

1892. m. (1) at New York City, Nov. 9, 1871, Elise Ann Hegeman, daughter of William and Eliza Johnson (Niven) Hegeman, b. Nov. 16, 1848; d. at New York City, May 7, 1893. m. (2) at Nice, France, Dec. 28, 1901, May Palmer, daughter of Henry and Alice (Hermon) Palmer, b. at New York City, May 3, 1866. Child by first wife: Chauncey Mitchell[15] Depew, Jr., b. at New York City, July 7, 1879. B.A. Columbia, 1901. Unm. (3) William Ogden[13] Mitchell. (4) Lucia Johnston[13] Mitchell.

III. Elizabeth[11] Sherman, b. at Woburn, Mar. 26, 1761; m. John Mitchell; d. 1816. Child:

1. Henry[12] Mitchell, b. at Woodbury, Conn., 1784. M.D. Yale, 1824. Representative Conn. Legislature 1827. Rep. in U. S. Congress 1833-1835; d. at Norwich, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1856.

IV. Mary[11] Sherman, b. at Woburn, Feb. 3, 1763. m. Joseph Ives, b. about 1750; d. about 1840. She d. at Albany, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1834. Children:

1. Joseph[12] Ives.
2. Mary[12] Ives, b. at Hartford, ——, 1782; m. Apr. 4, 1802, Earl Percy Pease, son of Nathaniel and Eunice (Allen) Pease, b. at Norfolk, Conn., July 30, 1778; d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1864. She d. at Canaan, Conn., Dec., 1876.

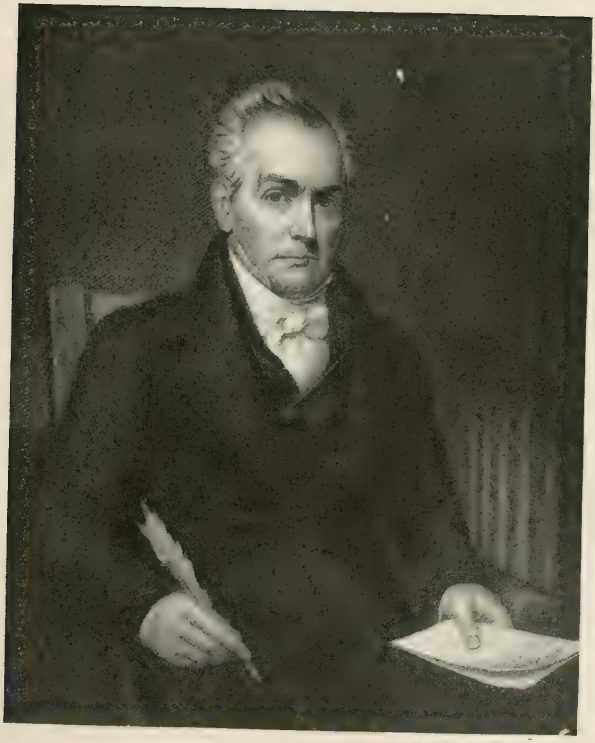
V. Susannah[11] Sherman, b. at Woburn, Apr. 7, 1765; m. John Baldwin. She d. ——, 1833.

VI. Josiah[11] Sherman, b. at Woburn, 1769; m. at Lansingburg, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1797, Hannah Jones, daughter of Col. Amasa and Hope (Lord) Jones, b. at Hartford, Conn., Mar. 24, 1777; d. at Naugatuck, Conn., Mar. 24, 1861. He d. at Albany, N. Y., July 17, 1832, aged 62, intestate. Adm. July 27, 1832. Children:

1. Jane Maria[12] Sherman, b. at Lansingburg, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1798; m. at Albany, N. Y., July 8, 1821, Philip Schuyler Van Ingen, son of James Van Ingen. She d. at Somerville, Mass., July 10, 1843.

Children: (1) James Wilson[13] Van Ingen, b. 1822. (2) Josiah[13] Van Ingen, b. 1824. (3) Hannah[13] Van Ingen, b. July 1, 1826; m. May 3, 1846, Rev. Lorain Armsby; d. Jan. 7, 1848. (4) John Finley[13] Van Ingen, b. May 15, 1835; m. June 30, 1860, Regina Vergara; d. at Santiago, Chile, Sept. 15, 1905.

2. Anna Eliza[12] Sherman, b. at Lansingburg, Sept. 15, 1800; m. May 24, 1827, Rev. Daniel Crosby, who d. Feb., 1844. She d. at Waterbury, Conn., July 10, 1886. Children: (1) Minott Sherman[13] Crosby, b. June 23, 1829; m. Dec. 28, 1854, Margaretta Anna Loraine Maltby. He d. Jan. 16, 1897. (2) Edward[13] Crosby, b. 1832; d. 1838. (3) Ann Eliza[13] Crosby, b. Feb. 5, 1840; m. Oct. 25, 1888, Alfred F. Adams.
3. Josiah Jones[12] Sherman, b. at Lansingburg, May 21, 1803; d. intestate, at Albany, Aug. 26, 1873. Unm. Adm. Oct. 23, 1873.
4. Roger Minott[12] Sherman, b. at Albany, Aug. 4, 1805; d. July 2, 1825.
5. Henry[12] Sherman, b. at Albany, Mar. 6, 1808; B.A. Yale, 1829; M.A. Trinity, 1850. Lawyer. Author. m. at New York City, Sept. 20, 1843, Anna Amelia Burnham, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth (Seymour) Burnham, b. at New York City, Dec. 28, 1822; d. at Stratford, Conn., Oct. 15, 1897. He d. at Washington, D. C., Mar. 24, 1879. Children: (1) Elizabeth Seymour[13] Sherman, b. at Andover, Mass., Oct. 27, 1844; d. Apr. 29, 1848. (2) Anna Burnham[13] Sherman, b. at Buckland, Conn., Nov. 6, 1848; d. at Hartford, Conn., Apr. 4, 1913, unm. She published genealogical notes on her family. (3) Ellen Minott[13] Sherman, b. at Buckland, Dec. 10, 1850; d. at Lawrence, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1901. (4) Ada Elizabeth[13] Sherman, b. at Hartford, Conn., Mar. 16, 1855; d. at Washington, Sept. 9, 1875. (5) Henry Roger[13] Sherman, b. at Washington, D. C., Aug. 18, 1864;



HON. ROGER MINOTT SHERMAN

1773-1844

DANIEL BARNES 1772-1799
Son-in-law of Hon. Roger Sherman

HON. SIMEON BALDWIN 1761 1851
Son-in law of Hon. Roger Sherman.
At age of 43
From engraving by St. Memin.

m. Jan. 8, 1898, Aletta Smith, daughter of Richard H. and Harriet (Hendrickson) Smith, b. July 31, 1881. Children: (a) Henry Roger[14] Sherman, Jr., b. Dec. 22, 1898. (b) Ruth Burnham[14] Sherman, b. Apr. 5, 1900.

6. Rev. Charles Selden[12] Sherman, b. at Albany, Apr. 26, 1810; B.A. Yale, 1835. Congregational Minister and Missionary. m. (1) at New Haven, Conn., June 11, 1839, Martha Esther Williams, daughter of Cyrus and Martha (Wheeler) Williams, b. at North Stonington, Conn., Jan. 24, 1816; d. at New Britain, Conn., July 9, 1846. m. (2) at Manchester, Conn., July 1, 1847, Esther Woodbridge Pitkin, daughter of Horace and Emily (Woodbridge) Pitkin, b. at Manchester, Dec. 25, 1817; d. there July 10, 1893. He d. there Jan. 3, 1899. Children by first wife: (1) Charles Edwin[13] Sherman, b. at Jerusalem, Syria, Jan. 10, 1841; m. at Far Rockaway, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1900, Hannah Newbold Lawrence, daughter of Alfred Newbold and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Lawrence, b. at New York City, Apr. 9, 1852. No issue. (2) Sarah Williams[13] Sherman, b. at New Haven, Apr. 16, 1843; m. at Naugatuck, Conn., Aug. 23, 1866, Rev. George Addison Mills, son of Daniel and Martha (Carroll) Mills, b. Apr. 15, 1839. She d. at Newport, Vermont, Oct. 21, 1890. Children: (a) Rev. George Sherman[14] Mills, b. at Copake, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1868; m. at Calais, Me., Kate Gage Vose. (b) Martha Esther[14] Mills, b. at Copake, Feb. 6, 1870; m. at Limerick, Me., June 19, 1900, William Abram Harthorne. (c) Emma Carroll[14] Mills, b. at Castleton, N. Y., July 31, 1872; d. Aug. 2, 1872. (d) Charles Elmendorf[14] Mills, b. at Castleton, Mar. 9, 1874; m. Jan. 26, 1914, Mildred Dudley. (3) Roger Minott[13] Sherman, b. at New Britain, Conn., June 30, 1846; d. there Aug. 27, 1846. Children of Charles Selden[12] Sherman by second wife: (4) Richard[13] Sherman, b. at New Britain,

May 15, 1849; d. at Naugatuck, June 26, 1853. (5) Edward Crosby[13] Sherman, b. at Naugatuck, Dec. 14, 1851. Unm. (6) Emily Pitkin[13] Sherman, b. at Naugatuck, May 30, 1856. Unm.

7. Mary Frances[12] Sherman, b. at Albany, Nov. 15, 1812; d. Feb. 26, 1816.
8. Epaphras Jones[12] Sherman, b. at Albany, Jan. 23, 1815; m. at Greenbush, N. Y., May 8, 1847, Mary Louise Rothschild, b. at Albany, N. Y.; d. at Brookilyn, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1855. He d. at New York City, Dec. 31, 1885. Children: (1) Roger Minott[13] Sherman, b. at Albany, Dec. 9, 1849. Lawyer. For seven years Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York. m. (1) at Detroit, Mich., Nov. 19, 1876, Florence Bagley, daughter of John J. Bagley, Divorced. He m. (2) at Washington, D. C., Mar. 4, 1883, Mary Inman Drake, daughter of John Robert and Sarah Hillyer (Inman) Drake, b. at Louisville, Ky., Sept. 29, 1863. He d. at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1905. Children by first wife: (a) Mary Florence[14] Sherman, b. at New York City, Apr. 30, 1879. Unm. (b) Harold[14] Sherman, b. June 2, 1881, d. ——. Children by second wife: (c) Roger[14] Sherman, b. at New York City, Sept. 17, 1884; Lawyer; m. at New York, Apr. 16, 1913, Marjorie Wellington Treat, daughter of Charles Payson and Sarah Hale (Wellington) Treat, b. at Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2, 1887. Children b. at New York City: i. Katharine[15] Sherman, b. Jan. 10, 1914. ii. Roger Minott[15] Sherman, b. July 6, 1916. (d) Beatrice[14] Sherman, b. Sept. 5, 1886; d. June 8, 1887. (e) Dorothy[14] Sherman, b. Jan. 20, 1888; m. at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1911, Ernest Wilson Mecabe, son of Henry Harry and Martha Helen (Felker) Mecabe, b. at Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 14, 1885. No issue. Adopted child: Margery Mecabe, b. Apr. 24, 1917. (f) Blatchford[14] Sherman, b. at New York City, Mar. 16, 1889, 2nd Lieut. U. S. A.

Served in France; m. at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1917, Martha Stella Miles, daughter of Dwilym and Lily (Haynes) Miles, b. at New York City, Nov. 9, 1895. (g) Marjorie[14] Sherman, b. at Roslyn, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1891; m. at Boston, Mass., Dec. 19, 1914, Lewis Patrick Greene, son of William Holt and Patricia Louise (Ward) Greene, b. at Spratton, Northamptonshire, England, Mar. 26, 1891. Child: i. Patricia Drake[15] Greene, b. at Bronxville, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1916. (h) Sylvia[14] Sherman, b. at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1895; m. at Bronxville, N. Y., May 18, 1918, Perley Peabody Pitkin, son of Frank Ivan and Josephine (Roleau) Pitkin, b. at Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 5, 1892. Child: (a) Martha[15] Pitkin, b. at Montpelier, Nov. 15, 1919. (2) Walter Rothschild[13] Sherman, b. at Albany, Dec. 24, 1851; m. (1) Oct. 10, 1873, Katherine M. Daly. She d. July 28, 1895. m. (2) Dec. 15, 1896, Belle Magee Annette. Divorced. Child by first wife: (a) Walter Minott[14] Sherman, b. Oct. 18, 1876; d. at Colorado Springs, Colo., Mar. 19, 1903. Child by second wife: (b) Edith May[14] Sherman, b. May 24, 1898.

9. Frances Mary[12] Sherman, b. at New York City, Sept. 26, 1817. m .at Hartford, Conn., Nov. 29, 1849, Aaron Buckland Jones (her first cousin), She d. at Lake George, N. Y., July 29, 1856. Child: (1) Herbert William[13] Jones, b. at Buckland, Conn., Jan. 11, 1853; d. Jan. 15, 1895. Unm.

VII. Hon. Roger Minott[11] Sherman, b. at Woburn, May 22, 1773. B.A. Yale, 1792. LL.D. Yale, 1829. Lived with his uncle Hon. Roger Sherman, in New Haven, while in College. His uncle wrote to him as follows:

"New York April 28, 1790

Dear Nephew,—I would have you continue your studies and remain at my house as you have done hitherto. I hope you will be provided for so as to complete your education at College, and lay a foundation for future usefulness. When I return I shall

take such further order respecting it as may be proper. I shall afford you as much assistance as under my circumstances may be prudent.

I am your affectionate uncle
Roger Sherman"

Helped support himself in College by teaching. Studied law in Windsor, Conn., under Hon. Oliver Ellsworth (afterwards Chief Justice of the United States) and at the same time taught in the Academy. After two years, moved to Litchfield, Conn., and there studied law under Hon. Tapping Reeve and taught school. Feb. 5, 1795, elected Tutor of Yale College. Received instruction in law from Hon. Simeon Baldwin. Admitted to the Bar in New Haven in 1796. In May 1796 settled in Norwalk, Conn., as Lawyer. Dec. 13, 1796, m. Elizabeth Gould, daughter of Dr. and Col. William and Mary (Guy) Gould, formerly of Branford, then of New Haven, Conn. They had twin sons: 1. William Gould[12] Sherman and 2. James Minott[12] Sherman, b. at Norwalk, Oct. 18, 1799. They both d. young. He was Deputy to General Assembly for Norwalk in May and Oct. sessions in 1798. In Nov., 1807, removed to Fairfield, Conn., where he resided for the rest of his life, at his death leaving (subject to his wife's life estate) his homestead to the Congregational Church for a parsonage. It is still used as a parsonage and in it are fine oil portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman. Elected Assistant of Connecticut May, 1814, and continued until May, 1818. Delegate to the Hartford Convention in Dec., 1814. Considered for Presidency of Yale College in 1817. Representative to General Assembly for Fairfield in 1825 and 1838. In May, 1839, appointed Associate Justice of Supreme Court of Errors of Connecticut. Resigned in May, 1842, on account of ill health. d. Dec. 30, 1844, at Fairfield. A very able, eloquent and distinguished lawyer and advocate with large practice in Court and before the Legislature. His widow d. at Fairfield, Aug. 3, 1848, in her 75th year. There is a sketch of him in "An Old New England Town," by Rev. Frank S. Child, 1895, also in Vol. 13, Conn. Reports Appendix, p. 22.

VIII. Harriet[11] Sherman, d. young.

IX. Eliza[11] Sherman, d. unm.

45. DANIEL[10] SHERMAN (41. John,[9] John,[8] Samuel,[7] Edmund,[6] Edmund,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 14, 1721. Bap. Aug. 20, 1721. m. at Danbury, Conn., Feb. 14, 1744, Mindwell Taylor, daughter of Nathan and Hannah (Benedict) Taylor, b. at Danbury, 1720 d. at Woodbury, May 18, 1798 (Ae. 78, G. S.) He d. at Woodbury, July 28, 1799 (Ae. 78, G. S.), Deputy for Woodbury to General Court 1754, 1755, 1757-1783, 1785-1791. Member of Council of Safety 1777-1779. Judge of Probate 1758-1795. Justice of Quorum 1761-1786. Member of Governor's Council 1777-1781. Member of Convention which ratified the Constitution of the United States at Hartford, 1788. His epitaph at Woodbury is as follows: "In/ memory of/ Daniel Sherman,/ Esq. who died July 28,/ A.D. 1799 aged 78 years/. Beneath the surface of this ground/ Honor in humble ruin lies./ Here earth contains in narrow bounds,/ What Sherman left below the skies." Her epitaph is: "In/ memory of/ Mindwell/ wife of Daniel Sherman/ Esq. who died May 18, 1798/ aged 78 years." His will, dated Nov. 10, 1795, was proved at Woodbury, Sept. 6, 1799. Mentions wife Mindwell, sons Daniel and Taylor, and daughters Sarah, Hannah and Emm. Children born at Woodbury:

I. Hannah[11] Sherman, b. June 4, 1745. Bap. June 30, 1745. m. Feb. 11, 1765, Daniel Manvil.
II. Emm[11] Sherman, b. Aug. 2, 1747. Bap. Aug. 9, 1747; d. Oct. 1, 1749.
III. Sarah[11] Sherman, b. Sept. 14, 1749. Bap. Sept. 17, 1749. Unm. d. Sept. 14, 1798 Ae. 49.
IV. Emm[11] Sherman, b. Mar. 23, 1753. Bap. Mar. 25, 1753. m. Feb. 19, 1772, Robert Warner.
V. Daniel[11] Sherman, b. Apr. 30, 1756. Bap. May 2, 1756. m. Dec. 31, 1782, Elizabeth Mitchell.
55 VI. Taylor[11] Sherman, b. Sept. 5, 1758.

46. CAPT. JOHN[11] SHERMAN (42. Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Milford, Conn., July 8, 1750

(O. S.), July 19, 1750 (N. S.); bap. July 15, 1750 (O. S.), by Rev. Nathaniel Taylor (Church Records, Vol. I, p. 77). m. (1) by Rev. Jonathan Edwards, at New Haven, Aug. 28, 1771, Rebecca Austin, daughter of Deacon David and Mary (Mix) Austin, bap. at New Haven, Dec. 16, 1753. She obtained a divorce from him in Jan., 1793, in the Superior Court, New Haven County. She d. at Suffolk, Conn., Mar. 12, 1830, and is buried in the Charles Sherman burial lot in the Suffield Cemetery. Her tombstone inscription is: "Mrs. Rebecca A. Sherman of New Haven, died March 12, 1830, aged 76. Professing the religion of Christ, her life evinced love to His cause." Her will, dated June 28, 1828, was proved at New Haven, Apr. 16, 1830. He m. (2) at Stoughton, Mass., Sept. 4, 1794, by Rev. Zacharied Howard, Nancy Tucker, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Dana) Tucker, b. at Milton, Mass., Sept. 27, 1762.

In or about 1784, he formed a partnership with David Austin, Jr., and Ilez Wetmore, of New Haven. The partnership agreement still extant, is not dated. By it they formed "themselves into a company for the prosecution of trade under the firm of Austin, Wetmore & Sherman"; the partners to be equal proprietors in the capital stock of £1800; the profits to be equally divided and the partnership to continue until dissolved by agreement of the partners. In 1784 and 1785 the firm name was Wetmore & Sherman, and the place of busines was on Chapel Street. Advertisements of the firm in "The Connecticut Journal," of New Haven, in 1784, and in 1785, showed that they had for sale hay, oxen, horses, water hogsheads, hides, rum, sugar and an assortment of dry goods and other goods "For which they will receive in Payment all kinds of Public Securities, Lumber and all kinds of Country Produce." He apparently gave up business and intended to go to Charleston or Savannah, as appears by the following letter from him to his father:

"New Haven Decem 8th, 1788

Most respected Parent,

My departure from this is absolutely necessary on Account of my entering into business; the Trade of this City at present is not an Object of Importance, & scarcely of Support, I am now

in the prime of life, I hope my Friends will not think me lost, my determinations are Just, that is to pay all their dues and owe no one anything, in consequence of which I shall advise you & Esq. Austin, likewise Mrs. Sherman the place of my residence, the Settlement of my Public Accounts will be attended to by me as soon as the Public are ready to make me Payment for my Services, otherwise I should have left the United States for a few years, & this is only what prevents. I most probably shall fix my residence at Charles Town, or Savannah, unhappy it is tho past, I did not take your advice, it would not have obliged me to take the present measure (I think that the most unfeeling Heart would not wish to distress Mrs. Sherman & the Children in my absence) (I leave them to your care you will please to assert their rights & be their Just protector, & may the most Cordial Friendship ever subsist betwixt you & Esq. Austin. I wish each of you length of days & that your usefulness may be preserved to the last & that each of your Families may be happy (my own unhappiness proceeds from myself only. I am with every respect

Your son John Sherman

Roger Sherman Esq."

He served as paymaster in the Revolutionary War and had trouble with the settlement of his accounts with the United States Government, as shown by the following letter to his father:

"New Haven July 23d 1790

Honerd Sir

I transmit to you the ultimate Statement of my concerns with the United States in order to lay them before Congress for their consideration. I wish to compleat the whole as soon as possible in order to git into business which will support a large Family, and do that Justice to the public which is the best I possibly can, four applications, one to Congress, three to the General Assembly when the Acctss were stated and the whole of the Securities in my hands, I found them daily falling and no general government established, which Induced me to take the measure I did, and by advice not from my friends who always held up an Idea of their being funded, but from other Gentlemen which prompted me to the Action (It is done I cannot help it) having no resources at

Command, I await the decision of Congress on the Subject, my person is subject to an Arrest tho they cannot command Gold nor Silver from me having none nor any property, I will not attempt to Involve my friends as I never consulted them—my Acct^{s} are fully prepared for a Settlement I wish you to advise with Doc^{r} Johnson who knows the circumstances of my first Application to Congress likewise Colo. Wadsworth as to the State, and no fur- their intefere on my Acc^{t}. than you shall Judge necessary, I have stated plain facts—& expect personally to be answerable—

I am your Son
with every sentiments of respect
John Sherman

Roger Sherman Esq."

(Written on back in his father's handwriting)
"John Sherman's letter
respecting his public accounts"

There are in existence several letters from John Sherman to his father, relating to the divorce suit brought against him by his wife, in which he speaks of efforts to settle the matter and complains of his wife and his father-in-law. In a letter to his father, dated January 10, 1793, he says the divorce case has been tried and a decision is expected that day. In another letter, dated January 16, 1793, he says:

"A bill of divorce is granted to Mrs. Sherman & all connection on my part with the Family ceases forever. * * * * I am disposed to render them every assistance so far as it respects the children that Humanity & reason can demand."

At this time he was living on his father's farm and managing it.

The following letter from his daughters to their grandfather Sherman, refers to the separation of their parents and also to portraits and arms of the family:

"New Haven, Jan. 21, 1793.

Honored, and much respected Grandfather.

We sincerely lament the unhappy necessity, which has seperated our Parents. We hope it will not be the means of depriving us of your parental regard, and protection. We shall ever

MEHETABEL SHERMAN

(Married 1st, Daniel Barnes; 2nd, Jeremiah Evarts)

1774-1851

JEREMIAH EVARTS

1781-1831

From oil portrait by S. F. B. Morse

retain a grateful remembrance of your past kindness, and hope you will ever continue it to us. The mortifying and disagreeable situation we are in, we hope will apologize for the freedom we have taken in addressing you. Our father not satisfied with heaping disgrace and sorrow upon his children, has stripped us of all the Furniture he ever purchased, not even excepting our Portraits, and arms of the Family, which we would wish to retain, as a remembrance of the family from which we are descended. The Carpet Mama thinks she ought to have, as he made a present of it to her, on his return from the Army before Evidences, as a reward for her faithfulness and Industry. He has likewise taken the Desk, Tea Urn, Silver Handled Knives & Forks, best Bed & Bedding, Chairs, Tables, &c., which Mama is very willing he should have. He has been here, & with Roger taken an account of all the Provisions, & Stores we have in the House, which are very considerable, and threatened taking them away. he has also given orders to Mr. Baldwin, to receive all the Money due to us from our Boarders, when they return at the close of Vacation. We intreat you Sir, to interpose in our affair, & not suffer him to add affliction, to his already afflicted Children. We shall do everything in our power, to assist Mama in the maintenance of the Family, and endeavour to be as little burdensome to our Friends as possible. We rejoice dear Sir, in the prospect of your speedy return, and hope to find in you an indulgent Father, & unfailing Friend. We hope our future conduct will be such as to merit your approbation and esteem. With the greatest respect Dear Sir, we subscribe ourselves your dutiful &

Affectionate Grandchildren
Maria Sherman Betsey Sherman Harriet Sherman."

Addressed

"Hon[ble] Roger Sherman
Philadelphia"

Endorsed

"Maria Sherman's &c. letter Jan. 21"

Capt. John[11] Sherman d. intestate at Canton, Mass., Aug. 8, 1802. Adm. granted to his widow Anna [Nancy] Sherman, Oct. 5, 1802. Bond $20,000. Inventory of personal property $388.17,

filed Nov. 17, 1802. She d. at Canton, intestate, Dec. 7, 1858, in her 97th year, having survived her husband over 56 years. Adm. to Charles G. McIntosh, Feb. 5, 1859. Bond $16,000. Inventory filed Feb. 24, 1859. Real estate $2180. Personal $6376.89. Second account allowed Dec. 31, 1859, and estate distributed. He served in Revolutionary War. Was Paymaster of a Massachusetts Regiment in 1776. Paymaster 6th Connecticut Regiment of Line Jan. 1, 1777. Commissioned second Lieutenant Oct. 7, 1778, first Lieutenant May 10, 1780; served in 4th Connecticut Regiment and 2nd Connecticut Regiment. Served to June, 1783. Received commission as Captain by brevet Feb. 23, 1784. He was an original member of The Society of the Cincinnati of Connecticut. Their grave stone in Canton Cemetery, has the following inscriptions:

CAPT. JOHN SHERMAN
eldest son of
Hon. Roger Sherman.
signer of the Declaration
of Independence
born in New Milford Conn.
died at Canton Aug. 8. 1802
in his 52d year.

MRS NANCY
widow of
Capt. John Sherman
born at Milton
died at Canton Dec 7. 1858
in her 97th year.

By deed dated Aug. 12, 1793, in consideration of £45, he conveyed to his brother Roger Sherman all his interest in the real and personal estate of his father deceased. He taught school in Canton, Mass., in 1794 and 1795. In the U. S. Pension Office is record of application on Nov. 7, 1848, of Nancy Tucker Sherman, of Canton, Mass., aged 86 years, widow of John Sherman, for pension. She states that they were married Sept. 4, 1794, and that John died at Canton, Aug. 6, 1802. On Nov. 8, 1848, Lucinda Littlefield, of Randolph, Mass., aged 52 years, states

that she is the daughter of John and Nancy Sherman. The pension was granted.

Children by first wife, born at New Haven, Conn.:

56 I. Rev. John[12] Sherman, b. June 30, 1772.

II. Maria[12] Sherman, b. Sept. 30, 1774; bap. Sept. 29, 1782; m. at New Haven, by Rev. Timothy Dwight, Dec. 3, 1798, Rev. Ira Hart, B.A. Yale, 1797, M.A., son of Jonathan and Mary (Coe) Hart; b. at Bristol (now Farmington), Conn., Sept. 18, 1771; d. at Stonington, Conn., Oct. 29, 1829. He was Pastor of the church at Stonington for many years and was Chaplain of Col. Randall's Regiment at the battle of Stonington, Aug., 1814. She d. at Stonington, Sept. 21, 1857. Children:

1. Dr. David Sherman[13] Hart, b. at Middlebury, Conn., Sept. 26, 1799. B.A. East Tenn. College, 1821, M.A., 1875. M.D. Yale, 1823. d. at Stonington, Aug. 8, 1885. Unm.
2. Charles Theodore[13] Hart, b. at New Haven, June 14, 1801, Class of 1821 at Yale; d. at Stonington, Oct. 13, 1819. Unm.
3. Eliza Harriet[13] Hart, b. at Middlebury, Mar. 12, 1803; m. at Stonington, Dec. 31, 1823, Benjamin Franklin Palmer, son of Noyes and Dorothy (Stanton) Palmer, b. at Stonington, Oct. 25, 1797; d. there Nov. 23, 1878. She d. at Mystic Bridge, Dec. 29, 1842. He married (2) Susan M. Smith. Children of Eliza, born at Mystic Bridge, near Stonington: (1) Franklin Alexander[14] Palmer, b. Apr. 23, 1825; mar. at Mystic, June 22, 1848, Arabella Stoddard, daughter of Ralph and Charlotte (Colfax) Stoddard, b. at New London, Conn., Aug. 31, 1824; d. at Campbell, Cal., Dec. 15, 1907. He d. at Stonington, Jan. 23, 1864. Children born at Stonington: (a) Eliza Arabella[15] Palmer, b. Dec. 28, 1849; d. Dec. 31, 1849. (b) Frank Learned[15] Palmer, b. Mar. 31, 1852; m. at Oakland, Cal., Dec. 29, 1897, Martha Louisa Belcher, daugh-

ter of Frederick Parsons and Clara (Smith) Belcher, b. at San Francisco, Oct. 27, 1855. Children: i. Franklin Charles[16] Palmer, b. at Oakland, Cal., Mar. 6, 1881; m. at Salem, Oregon, July 15, 1905. Helene Semke, daughter of Henry and Christina (Mattise) Semke, b. at Crystal Falls, Mich., Oct. 2, 1887. Children: Bertram Glenn[17] Palmer, b. at Salem, Ore., Aug. 25, 1907. Edith Gertrude[17] Palmer, b. at Pomona, Cal., Oct. 9, 1911, Dorothy Helen[17] Palmer, b. at Terra Bella, Cal., Feb. 25, 1917. ii. Frederick Belcher[16] Palmer, b. at Oakland, May 21, 1883; m. at Walnut, Cal., Nov. 21, 1911, Hazel Marie Williamson, daughter of Eli Samuel and Maria Ann (Keeler) Williamson, b. at Bradford, Penn., Nov. 26, 1888. Child: Thomas Williamson[17] Palmer, b. at Pomona, Cal., Oct. 23, 1915. iii. Donald Day[16] Palmer, b. at Oakland, Aug. 19, 1885; enlisted but not called into service; m. at Pomona, July 17, 1917, Katherine Prewitt Graham, daughter of William Harrison and Frances (Boswell) Graham, b. at Lexington, Ky., Oct. 1, 1888. iv. Roger Sherman[16] Palmer, b. at Oakland, Oct. 14, 1888. B.A. Pomona College, 1910. Served in U. S. Medical Reserve; m. at Boston, Mass., May 27, 1918, Irma Frances MacKenzie, daughter of Angus G. and Margaret Jane (Holmes) MacKenzie, b. July 11, 1891. v. Gertrude[16] Palmer, b. at Pomona, Nov. 8, 1890. Served in France as dietitian at U. S. Base Hospital 46 near Neuf Chateau, 1918. Unm. (c) Arabella Stoddard[15] Palmer, b. Jan. 7, 1854; m. at Oakland, Jan. 18, 1882, Charles Zalmon Merritt, son of William Chambers and Mary Lockwood (Carter) Merritt, b. at Montebello, Ill., Oct. 25, 1853. She d. at Oakland, July 22, 1906. Children: i. Ralph Palmer[16] Merritt, b. at Rio Vista, Cal., Feb. 26, 1883. B.S. University of Cal., 1907. Comptroller of University of California. U. S. Food Administrator for California; m. at Oakla[illegible]

May 21, 1910, Varina Pearl Morrow, daughter of Frederick Brown and Mary Harvey (Kirkman) Morrow, b. at Oakland, July 17, 1883. Children born at Oakland: Mary Varina[17] Merritt, b. Mar. 27, 1911. Katherine Stoddard[17] Merritt, b. Sept. 20, 1912. Ralph Palmer[17] Merritt, Junior, b. July 9, 1916. ii. Charlotte Hazel[16] Merritt, b. at Oakland, July 6, 1885. Unm. (d) Charlotte Eliza[15] Palmer, b. Apr. 25, 1858. Unm. (e) Harriet Russell[15] Palmer, b. Jan. 3, 1861. Unm. (f) Roger Sherman[15] Palmer, b. Aug. 23, 1863; d. at Stonington, Aug. 27, 1863. (2) Charles Theodore Hart[14] Palmer, b. Jan. 15, 1827. B.A. Yale, 1847. m. at New Almaden, Cal., May 21, 1857, Harriet King[13] Day, daughter of Sherman[12] and Elizabeth Ann (King) Day, b. at New Haven, Mar. 6, 1836. He taught under a tree the first school at Sacramento, Cal. He d. at Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 18, 1897. No issue. (See below 74.) (3) Maria Sherman[14] Palmer, b. Nov. 16, 1829; m. at Mystic Bridge, Nov., 1860, Selden Spencer Walkley, son of James and Lydia (Spencer) Walkley, b. at Haddam, Conn., Jan. 18, 1806; d. at Philadelphia, Pa., Feb., 1891. She d. at Mystic, 1862. Child: (a) Maria Palmer[15] Walkley, b. at Mystic Bridge, 1862; d. there 1862, a few weeks old. He m. (2) at North Beverly, Mass., Oct. 20, 1864, Caroline Lord, daughter of Thomas Lord. They had two sons, both now dead. (4) Harriet Elizabeth[14] Palmer, b. Dec. 2, 1832; m. at Mystic Bridge, May, 1852, Thomas Wright Russell, son of Charles and Adaline (Nash) Russell, b. at Greenfield, Mass., May 22, 1824. She d. at Hartford, Conn., about 1874. No issue. He m. again and had issue. He d. at Hartford, Apr. 23, 1891. (5) Ira Hart[14] Palmer, b. Apr. 18, 1836; m. at Stonington, Nov. 5, 1861, Harriet Trumbull, daughter of John Franklin and Ann Eliza (Smith, second wife) Trumbull, b. at Stonington, Mar. 25, 1838. He d. at Ston-

ington, Aug. 25, 1903. Children born at Stonington: (a) Arthur Trumbull[15] Palmer, b. June 12, 1863; m. (1) at Pomona, Cal., Nov. 10, 1887, Emma Lena Parsons, daughter of Ephraim and Lydia (Wilcox) Parsons, b. at Kewanee, Ill., July 14, 1867; d. at Pomona, Sept. 28, 1888; m. (2) at Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1893, Laura Croswell Brown, daughter of Thomas Jefferson and Laura Adams (Crosswell) Brown, b. at New York City, Apr. 14, 1858. He d. at Portland, Me., Dec. 30, 1901. Child by second wife: i. Laura Sherman[16] Palmer, b. at Rockland, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1897. (b) Charles Sherman[15] Palmer, b. Feb. 23, 1865; d. at Stonington, Sept. 14, 1866. (c) Henry Robinson[15] Palmer, b. Oct. 15, 1867; m. at Stonington, June 14, 1900, Rieta Woodruff Babcock, daughter of Courtlandt Guynet and Mary Burnet (Woodruff) Babcock, b. at New York City, Feb. 2, 1876. Children born at Stonington: i. Lewis Babcock[16] Palmer, b. June 16, 1907. ii. Henry Robinson[16] Palmer, Jr., b. June 16, 1911. iii. Mary Babcock[16] Palmer, b. July 4, 1916. (d) Frank Trumbull[15] Palmer, b. May 12, 1870; d. at Stonington, Aug. 23, 1910. Unm. (6) Henry Austin[14] Palmer, b. Dec. 23, 1842; m. at Oakland, Cal., Feb. 6, 1867, Jane Olivia[13] Day, daughter of Sherman[12] and Elizabeth Ann (King) Day, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1844; d. at Los Angeles, Cal., July 21, 1910. He d. there Feb. 4, 1917. Three children. (See below 125.)

4. Louisa Maria[13] Hart, b. Apr. 11, 1805; d. at Stonington, Nov. 15, 1868. Unm.
5. Henry Austin[13] Hart, b. Sept. 26, 1809; d. at Stonington, Mar. 5, 1837. Unm.

III. Harriet[12] Sherman, b. Sept. 30, 1776; bap. Sept. 29, 1782; d. May 2, 1795. Unm.

IV. Elizabeth[12] Sherman, b. Sept. 10, 1778; bap. Sept. 29, 1778; m. at New Haven by Rev. Timothy Dwight, Rev. Erastus Ripley, B.A. Yale 1795, M.A., son of

Joshua and Elizabeth (Lathrop) Ripley, b. at Windham, Conn., June 17, 1770; d. at Meriden, Conn., Nov. 17, 1843. She d. at Montville, Conn., Nov. 3, 1834. No issue.

V. Rev. David Austin[12] Sherman, b. Dec. 10, 1781; bap. Sept. 29, 1782; B.A. Yale, 1802, M.A.; m. by Rev. Ira Hart, at Stonington, Conn., Oct. 6, 1813, Mary Ann Babcock, daughter of Major Paul and Nancy (Bell) Babcock, b. Apr. 3, 1792; d. at Stonington, Aug. 3, 1815. He d. at Racine, Wis., Dec. 4, 1843. Tutor at Yale. President of East Tennessee College. Child:

1. David Babcock[13] Sherman; d. young.

57 VI. Major Charles[12] Sherman, b. Nov. 28, 1783.

VII. Rev. Henry[12] Sherman, b. Oct. 16, 1785; bap. Dec. 1, 1785; B.A. Yale, 1803, M.A. Licensed to preach Nov. 9, 1808. m. by Rev. Ira Hart, at North Stonington, Conn., Oct. 7, 1813, Martha Denison, daughter of Amos and Hannah (Williams) Denison, b. at Stonington, Mar. 26, 1796. He d. at New Haven, Feb. 4, 1817. She m. (2) May 1, 1826, Rev. Stephen Peet, B.A., Yale, 1823, who d. Mar., 1855. She d. Nov. 13, 1877. Child:

1. Rebecca Austin[13] Sherman, b. at Weston, Conn., Feb. 16, 1815; m. at Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1837, as his second wife, James Wellington Vail, son of Isaiah and Hannah (Horton) Vail, b. at Middletown, N. Y., May 13, 1805; d. at Selma, Ala., Aug. 20, 1882. He m. (1) May 10, 1832, Lindamira Jackson, b. Mar. 11, 1809; d. June 24, 1835. Rebecca d. at Madison, Wis., Mar. 6, 1888. Children: (1) Sarah Rebecca[14] Vail, b. at Troy, Wis., Sept. 21, 1838; m. at Minneapolis, Minn., June 9, 1886, Josah Thompson, Sr., b. at Rehoboth, R. I., June 9, 1816; d. at Minneapolis, June 8, 1890. No issue. (2) Lindamira Jackson[14] Vail, b. at Troy, Wis., Jan. 1, 1841; m. at Avoca, Wis., Jan. 2, 1872, Charles Burritt Curtis, son of Rev. Otis Freeman and Marilla (Wright) Curtis, b. at Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 9, 1848; B.A. Beloit College, Wis., 1870,

M.A.; B.D. Yale, 1873. She d. at Maltz, Ala., June 7, 1902. Children (a) Henry Sherman[15] Curtis, b. at South Britain, Conn., Aug. 16, 1873; m. (1) at Ithaca, N. Y., Apr. 30, 1899, Elzabeth Teninty, daughter of Lawrence and Katharine Teninty, b. at Union Springs, N. Y., June 21, 1879; d. at Asheville, N. C., June 20, 1909. He m. (2) at Selma, Ala., Apr. 24, 1910, Eva Hicks, daughter of Rev. T. Raymond and Leonora Hicks, b. at Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 3, 1887. Children by first wife: i. Ralph Vincent[16] Curtis, b. at Chicago, Ill., Mar., 1900. ii. Joseph Carleton[16] Curtis, b. at Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1904. (b) Ralph Wright[15] Curtis, b. at Burlington, Wis., Dec. 8, 1877. B.S.A. Cornell University, 1901. M.S.A. Cornell, 1905. Prof. Landscape Dept. Cornell Univ., m. at Jamaica Plain, Mass., Sept. 3, 1910, Allie Pettigrew, daughter of John and Anne M. (Goode) Pettigrew, b. at Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20, 1878. Child: i. Roger Sherman[16] Curtis, b. at Boston, Mass., May 23, 1911. (3) Martha Sherman[14] Vail, b. at Racine, Wis., May 28, 1843; m. at Avoca, Wis., Sept. 5, 1867, Oliver Perry Ashley, son of Elisha and Eliza (Girard) Ashley, b. at Auburn, O., Oct. 29, 1838; d. at Avoca, Wis., Jan. 15, 1906. Children: (a) Eloise[15] Ashley, b. at Dodgeville, Wis., Aug. 30, 1869; m. at Lennox, So. Dakota, Aug. 2, 1892, Marshall Richard Brown, son of Thomas Henderson and Mary (Morse) Brown, b. at Brodhead, Wis., June 1, 1869. Children born at Sioux Falls, So. Dak.; i. Roger Sherman Henderson[16] Brown, b. Aug. 25, 1893. Sergeant U. S. A. ii. Doris Albina[16] Brown, b. June 9, 1896. iii. Mary Ruth[16] Brown, b. Jan. 4, 1900; d. at Sioux Falls, Aug. 17, 1902. iv. Elinor Martha[16] Brown, b. Mar. 2, 1902. v. Ashley Morse[16] Brown, b. Oct. 16, 1905. (b) Rebecca Sherman[15] Ashley, b. at Avoca, Wis., July 3, 1871. Unm. (c) Florence Cecelia[15] Ashley, b. at Vinton, Iowa, Feb. 12, 1874;

MR. AND MRS. ROGER SHERMAN, JR.
1768-1856. 1778-1855
From an ambrotype

EDWARD STANDISH SHERMAN
1818-1882

CATHARINE AUGUSTA TOWNSEND
(Mrs. Edward S. Sherman)
1823-1902

REV. JEREMIAH DAY, 1773-1867

President of Yale College. Son-in-law of Hon. Roger Sherman.

From oil portrait painted in 1823 by Samuel F. B. Morse for Yale College

d. at Lennox, So. Da., May 4, 1897. (d) Josiah Girard[15] Ashley, 2nd Lieut. Co. L. 349th Infantry, U. S. A.; b. at Lennox, So. Dak., Mar. 6, 1885; m. at St. Paul, Minn., June 20, 1913, Jessie M. (Hastings) Welcome, daughter of William Henry and Bessie (Kendal) Hastings, b. at Minneapolis, Minn., 1885. No issue. (4) Harriet Louisa[14] Vail, b. at Racine, Aug. 2, 1845; d. there Sept. 11, 1845. (5) Henry Sherman[14] Vail, b. at Mt. Zion, Wis., Apr. 23, 1847. Major and Asst. Adjt. Genl. in Civil War. Actuary in Chicago; m. at Chicago, Ill., Mar. 31, 1880, Jennnie Cornelia McCulloch, daughter of Carleton G. and Harriet (Pettibone) McCulloch, b. at Portage, Wis., Nov. 15, 1856. He d. at Highland Park, Ill. Feb. 16, 1919. Children b. at Highland Park, Chicago: (a) Carleton McCulloch[15] Vail, b. Feb. 13, 1881; m. at Chicago, Jan. 22, 1907, Winifred Case, daughter of Edward Beecher and Lavonia (Prentiss) Case, b. at Chicago, Nov. 22, 1887. Children born at Highland Park: i. Edith Winifred[16] Vail, b. Nov. 7, 1908. ii. Carleton McCulloch[16] Vail, Jr., b. Mar. 22, 1912. (b) Roger Sherman[15] Vail, b. Nov. 6, 1883; m. at Rochester, N. Y., Apr. 23, 1914, Mary Glenn Bloss, daughter of Joseph Blossom and Mary Glenn (Hooker) Bloss, b. at Rochester, July 12, 1890. Children born at Chicago: i. Roger Sherman[16] Vail, Jr., b. July 4, 1915. ii. Henry Bloss[16] Vail, b. Dec. 7, 1916. (c) James[15] Vail, b. May 6, 1885; d. at Highland Park, May 7, 1885. (d) Malcolm Dennison[15] Vail, b. Oct. 4, 1888; m. at Cleveland, O., Mar. 4, 1916, Margaret Fielding Nye, daughter of Howard B. and Emily (Curtis) Nye, b. at Cleveland, O., Apr. 25, 1890. Child: i. Katherine Lewis[16] Vail, b. at Highland Park, Nov. 30, 1917. (e) Cecile[15] Vail, b. Feb. 9, 1891; m. at Highland Park, May 8, 1915, Merrill Middleton Follansbee, son of Charles E. and Maria (Coburn) Follansbee, b. Apr. 10, 1886. Child:

i. Merrill Middleton[16] Follansbee, Jr., b. at Chicago, Nov. 26, 1917. (6) Cecilia Maria[14] Vail, b. at Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 2, 1852; m. at Avoca, Wis., Oct. 15, 1879, Josiah Thompson, Jr., son of Josiah and Nancy (Wood) Thompson, b. at Lowell, Mass., May 8, 1846. No issue. (7) Julia Frances[14] Vail, b. at Milwaukee, Jan. 2, 1855; d. there May 29, 1855. (8) James Edward Holton[14] Vail, b. at Milwaukee, Nov. 6, 1857; d. there Aug. 9, 1858.

Children of Capt. John[11] Sherman by second wife, born at Stoughton, now Canton, Mass.

58 VIII. Nancy[12] Sherman, b. Nov. 28, 1794. m. Gideon McIntosh.

59 IX. Lucinda[12] Sherman, b. Aug. 16, 1796. m. Thomas Littlefield.

47. LIEUT. WILLIAM[11] SHERMAN (42. Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Milford, Nov. 12, 1751, O. S., Nov. 23, 1751, N. S.; bap. Nov. 17, 1751, O. S., by Rev. Nathaniel Taylor (New Milford Church Records, Vol. I, p. 77); B.A. Yale 1770, M.A. m. at New Haven, Nov., 1773, Sarah Law, daughter of Jonathan and Eunice (Andrew) Law and granddaughter of Governor Jonathan and his second wife Abigail (Arnold) Law. Abigail was daughter of Captain Josiah Arnold, son of Benedict Arnold, first governor of Rhode Island. Sarah Law was born at Milford, Conn., about 1753. Her father, Jonathan Law, of Milford, was b. Dec. 5, 1705; d. Sept. 24, 1790. His will, dated at Milford, Apr. 10, 1780, was proved at New Haven, Mar. 7, 1791. In it he mentions his only son Benedict Arnold Law and his daughters Eunice, Mary, Sarah, Abigail and Comfort, and he gives his daughters Abigail and Comfort the use of part of the house while they remain unmarried. His wife d. at Milford, May 2, 1762, and was buried there. His original will is on file but is not recorded. It was witnessed and proved by Richard Law, Anna Law and Jonathan

Law, all of New London, Conn. Sarah (Law) Sherman claimed that William deserted her in Nov., 1779. They were divorced by the Legislature in Sept. 1781, and she m. (2) at New Haven, Sept. 23, 1781, Mark Leavenworth, son of Rev. Mark and Sarah (Hull) Leavenworth, b. at Waterbury, Conn., May 26, 1752. B.A. Yale, 1771; d. at Paris, France, Nov. 2, 1812. She died intestate at Paris, Jan. 22, 1826. They had a son who d. in 1825, aged about 25. (Dexter's Biographies of Yale Graduates.) At the U. S. Consulate General in Paris, is record that Mr. James Thayer, formerly of Providence, R. I., called at the Consulate, Sunday, Jan. 22, 1826, to inform the Consul Mr. I. Cox Barnet, of the death of Madame Leavenworth. On Jan. 23, 1826, Charles Bernet, son of the Consul, attended the funeral of Mrs. Leavenworth, Relict of the late Mark Leavenworth. Her body was taken from the house No. 22 Rue Hauteville Faubourg Poissonnière and was interred in the Cemetery of Montmartre, where Mark Leavenworth was buried. (Register of Consulate Apr. 11, 1825—May 29, 1834, p. 19.)

At a Surrogates Court of Ontario County, New York, held at Canandaigua, June 6, 1832, an application was made by Oliver Phelps to establish the heirship and succession to the personal property of Sarah Leavenworth, widow of Mark Leavenworth, formerly of New Haven, Connecticut, and later of Paris, France, deceased, intestate.

In this proceeding evidence was given that Mr. and Mrs. Leavenworth after their marriage lived in Paris; that after his death his widow Sarah visited Canandaigua in 1818 and returned to Paris where she died and that her next of kin were the six surviving children of Betsey L. (Sherman) Phelps, widow of Oliver Leicester Phelps, namely: Oliver Phelps, Leicester Phelps, Eliza M. (Phelps) Hubbell, wife of Walter Hubbell, Francis Mark Leavenworth Phelps, Seymour Law Phelps and William H. Phelps, Jennett Phelps, another child having died.

John Greig, a lawyer, of Canandaigua, testified that he saw Mrs. Leavenworth in Paris on October 23, 1817, at her house No. 16 Rue du Mont-Thabor, and that he was in Paris in 1825 and 1830, and did not then see her, but was informed she was dead.

It was adjudged that the six persons above named then living were the heirs and next of kin of Sarah Leavenworth, deceased.

The following is a copy of an interesting letter of Sarah (Law) (Sherman) Leavenworth to her grandson, Oliver Phelps III:

"Paris 6th Sepr 1815

Mr Oliver Phelps

My Dear Grandson

I wrote to you & also to your sister Eliza your Brother Leicester in the Month of June last & to Francis & Henry in the Month of July. I hope my Letters have been received—Before you receive this Letter you will have heard of the several revolutions which have taken place in different parts of Europe within the last six months—It is wonderful to have so many extraordinary events in a Century and more particularly so in so short a length of time—the invasion of Napoleon his Victories & total defeat—the establishment of Louis eighteenth on the Throne of his ancestors—the restoration of the king of Saxony on his throne—Ferdinand seventh proclaimed King of Naples & the two Sicilies —all this has taken place with inconceivable rapidity, no preceding Century can compare with the present. It will furnish history with more extraordinary events than any other period since the annals of time—Peace! will be the recompence of so much bloodshed & destruction—The great battle which took place on the eighteenth of June last, at Waterloo—between the French & allied armies, & which decided the contest, Is said to be the greatest that was ever known. The slaughter was so great that they could not bury the dead! They were obliged to burn the bodies of those unfortunate victims who fell a sacrifice to the obedience of their sovereign—Alas! who can console the bereaved Parents —wives & Children; Brothers & sisters for the loss of those unfortunate Victims!! The allied sovereigns are still in Paris with their troops, which are no small expense to France. Nayoleon rendered himself prisoner to the English who in concert with the allied sovereigns, have sent him to the Island of St. Helain where he is to be guarded, even, with more precaution, than any other prisoner with only the title of General—Thus has the great Goliah fallen! who only three weeks before, at the great fete de Champs

de May—was drawn in his Imperial Gold Coach; by Eight Arabian white Horses whose heads were covered with elegant white plumes and every other mark of Luxury.

I hope there will be no new obstacle present to detain me here longer, than until next spring—when I hope to return to our propitious & happy Country; where I doubt not I shall meet harmony & affection, united in your innocent amusements & domestic concerns—

I beg you to particularly take care of your dear sister Eliza who, is burthened with many cares & fatigues—a delicate young Lady cannot support too great a portion of trouble.

I have the satisfaction to tell you that I have not suffered otherways by the revolution, than by delay to return to America —I request you to give my respects to your Grandmother Phelps & my Love to your Brother & sisters—I remain my dear Grandson your affectionate Grand Mother

Leavenworth"

William was usually known as and signed his name William Sherman, Junior, to distinguish him from another William Sherman of New Haven. After graduation he was employed in his father's store in New Haven, and in Dec., 1772, he succeeded his father in business but was not successful. By instrument dated Aug. 7, 1776, William Sherman, Jr., of New Haven, for £20. made over and conveyed unto Abraham Augur, all his right and title in a shop that he used to occupy, standing on land belonging to Roger Sherman, Esq. One of the witnesses to this was John Sherman, Jr. By endorsement on this, dated Feb. 9, 1778, Abraham Augur, for £13/11/10 assigned "the within writing & the estate thereby conveyed to me unto Roger Sherman of the town of New Haven."

By instrument dated Mar. 23, 1775, William Butler, Thomas Pearsall, Samuel Delaplaine, Hallett & Hazard, Frederick Rhinelander and others, New York creditors of William Sherman, of New Haven, requested him on receipt thereof, to assign all his effects (his wearing apparel and necessary household furniture excepted) under oath to his father, Roger Sherman, Esq., for the use and benefit of all his creditors in proportion to their respective demands, and they requested said Roger Sherman to accept the

assignment and effects and make the best of the same as soon as may be, for the benefit of said creditors, and stated that they hoped the sum would be sufficient to pay them in full, but if it should fall short and pay no more than 15 shillings in the pound, they nevertheless agreed to receive the same respectively and give him full discharge. He served as paymaster with rank of lieutenant, in Col. Seth Warner's Connecticut Regiment from Jan., 1777, to Jan., 1781. In Feb., 1778, application was made to the General Assembly of Connecticut to grant him exemption from arrest after having assigned his property for the benefit of his creditors.

"Saturday, July 6 1776. The Board of War brought in a report which was taken into consideration; Whereupon, RESOLVED * * * That William Sherman Junr be appointed pay master of Colonel Warner's regiment" (Proceedings of Continental Congress, Vol. V, p. 523).

July 16, 1779. "A letter of the 14, from the Board of War was read, enclosing a letter of 26 June from Samuel Safford lieutenant Colonel informing that William Sherman pay master of Colonel Warner's regiment had offered to resign, which, as he has not settled the accounts of the regiment since raised and has in his hands a considerable sum of money which is its due, the said lieutenant colonel thinks ought not to be admitted until his accounts are settled." (Proceedings of Continental Congress, Vol. XIV, p. 843.)

In "The Connecticut Journal," of New Haven, of July 21 and July 28, 1784, is an advertisement of a notice by David Austin and James Hillhouse, Trustees appointed by act of The General Assembly of Connecticut, passed in May, 1783, to receive and dispose of the estate and effects of William Sherman, Junior, of New Haven, for the benefit of his creditors, that, having received from him an assignment of all his estate, all persons indebted to him were required to make payment to the trustees and all creditors were requested to exhibit their claims at the dwelling house of the Hon. Roger Sherman in New Haven, where constant attendance will be given. He died intestate at New Haven, June 26, 1789. Adm. on his estate was granted by the New Haven Probate Court, Sept. 7, 1789, to Simeon Baldwin, his brother-in-

law. Inventory filed Jan. 4, 1790. £12.6.4. The estate was insolvent.

Child:

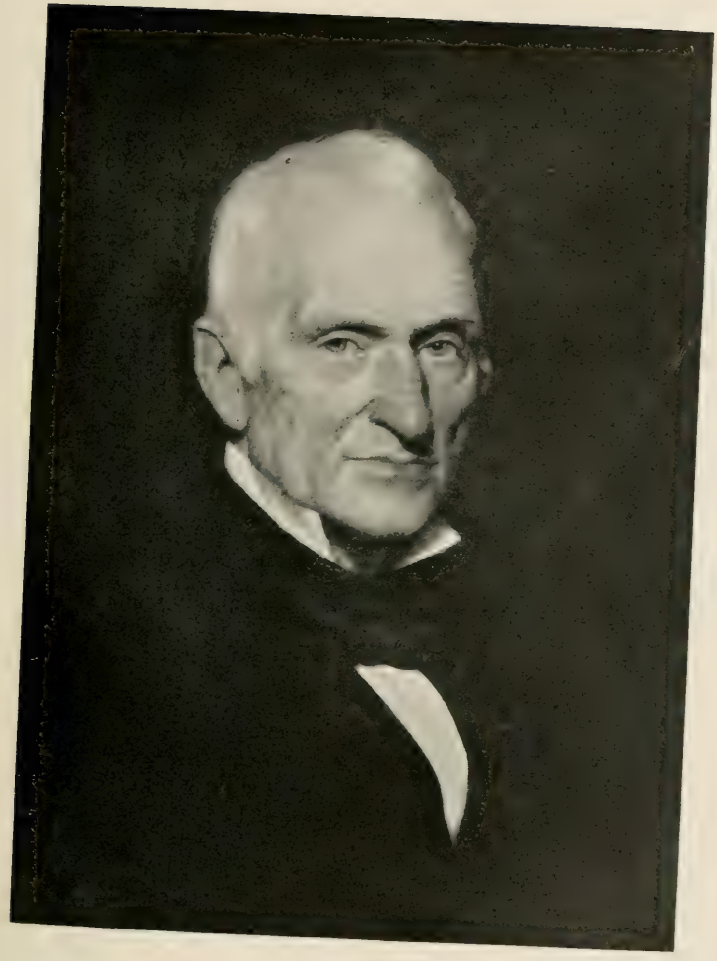
60 I. Elizabeth (Betsey) Law[12] Sherman, b. at New Haven, July 31, 1775.

48. CHLOE[11] SHERMAN (42. Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. New Milford, Conn., May 19, 1758; bap. May 21, 1758, by Rev. Daniel Farrand (Church Records, Vol. I, p. 79). m. at New Haven, Feb. 9, 1794, Dr. John Skinner, son of John and Sarah (Kennedy) Skinner, b. at Windsor, Conn., Apr. 29, 1765; d. at New Haven, June 25, 1850. She died there Dec. 6, 1840. Children:

I. Roger Sherman[12] Skinner, b. at East Hartford, Conn., Jan. 19, 1795, B.A. Yale, 1813, M.A. Lawyer. m. at New York City, Sept. 25, 1817, Mary Lockwood de Forest, daughter of Lockwood and Mehetable (Wheeler) de Forest, b. at Easton, Conn., Feb. 17, 1797; d. at New Haven, June 20, 1889. He d. at Peru, Ill., Dec. 6, 1838. Children:

1. John[13] Skinner, b. at New Haven, Nov. 30, 1819. m. at Southport, Conn., Dec. 16, 1844, Catherine Thorp Perry, daughter of Bradley and Julia (Thorp) Perry, b. at Fairfield, Conn., July 6, 1818; d. at Watertown, Conn., Dec. 23, 1873. He d. at Hartford, Conn., June 6, 1886. Children: (1) Roger Sherman[14] Skinner, b. at Fairfield, Conn., Nov. 8, 1845; d. at New Orleans, La., Sept. 18, 1866. (2) William Perry[14] Skinner, b. at Black Rock, Conn., July 4, 1849 m. at Watertown Conn., Oct. 15, 1873, Helen Corning, daughter of William Henry and Maria Augusta (Walker) Corning, b. at Trumbull, Conn., Mar. 11, 1852. Child: (a) Vera Corning[15] Skinner, b. at Watertown, Nov. 10, 1881; m. at Watertown, Sept. 8, 1914, Frederick Gleich (Fisher) Camp, son of Frederick and Sophia Fisher, b. at Wurttemburg,

Germany, Jan. 17, 1879. He was adopted by Albert and Aurilla Camp and took the name of Camp. Child: i. Frederick de Forest[16] Camp, born at Waterbury, Conn., Mar. 7, 1915. (3) Frederick Downer[14] Skinner, b. at Black Rock, Conn., Mar. 18, 1851; m. at Rockland, New Brunswick, Canada, Sept. 8, 1880, Phebe Smith, daughter of Edward Henry and Hannah (Bettle) Smith, b. at Passakeag, New Brunswick, Sept. 1, 1859. Children: (a) Mary Lockwood[15] Skinner, b. at Foreston, New Brunswick, July 10, 1881; m. at Montreal, Canada, Dec. 24, 1915, David Johnston Malcolm, son of John Anderson and Maria (Carr) Malcolm, b. at Saint John, New Brunswick, May 26, 1886. B.S. Harvard, 1913; Superintendent of Public Schools at Granville, Mass. Child: i. David Donald[16] Malcolm, b. at Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 1, 1916. (b) Lena Mabel[15] Skinner, b. at Foreston, New Brunswick, July 19, 1882; m. at Argyle, N. B., July 19, 1905, Olys Cortwright Hughes, son of Charles and Catharine (Scott) Hughes, b. at Boston, Mass., July 17, 1875. Farmer. Children all b. at Argyle, N. B.: i. William Thomas[16] Hughes, b. Mar. 6, 1907. ii. Phoebe Katherine[16] Hughes, b. May 19, 1908. iii. Charles Frederick[16] Hughes, b. Mar. 15, 1910. iv. George Cortwright[16] Hughes, b. Jan. 27, 1912. v. James Francis[16] Hughes, b. Nov. 8, 1915. (c) John Edward[15] Skinner, b. at Argyle, N. B., July 27, 1884; d. 1887. (d) William Thomas[15] Skinner, b. at Argyle, Jan. 1, 1886; m. at Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 29, 1908, Nina Dell Wilson, daughter of Emery John and Harriet (Sanford) Wilson, b. at Ashland, Ore., Dec. 3, 1892. Children: i. Fred Emery[16] Skinner, b. at Chico, Cal., Dec. 7, 1909. ii. Lena Mabel[16] Skinner, b. at New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 15, 1912. iii. Phoebe Elizabeth[16] Skinner, b. at New Westminster, Oct. 11, 1915. (e) Katharine de Forest[15] Skinner, b. at Argyle, June



HON. SAMUEL HOAR

SON-IN-LAW OF HON. ROGER SHERMAN

1778-1856

SARAH SHERMAN
(MRS. SAMUEL HOAR)
1783-1866

HOUSE OF HON. SAMUEL HOAR
At Concord, Mass.

26, 1888; m. at Bonanza, Ore., Jan. 30, 1908, James Goss, son of William and Harriet (Ferris) Goss, b. at Cookville, Tenn., Feb. 16, 1889. Dairyman. No issue. (4) Mary de Forest[14] Skinner, b. at Fairfield, Conn., Jan. 8, 1855. Unm. (5) Leonard Wales[14] Skinner, b. at Fairfield, Conn., Jan. 16, 1858; d. at Fairfield, Oct. 6, 1864.

2. Eliza de Forest[13] Skinner, b. at New Haven, Aug. 27, 1823; d. at Fairfield, Conn., Sept. 9, 1849, unm.
3. Mary Sherman[13] Skinner, b. at New Haven, Jan. 2, 1826; m. (1) at Fairfield, Aug. 31, 1847, Samuel Dexter Marsh, son of Foster and Lucy (Thomson) Marsh, b. at Ware, Mass., Nov. 28, 1817, B.A. Yale 1844; d. in South Africa, Dec. 11, 1853; m. (2) May 22, 1856, John William Fitch, son of John and Patty (Bradley) Fitch, b. June 8, 1813; d. Sept. 11, 1861; m. (3) Oct. 11, 1877, Rev. Samuel Harris, son of Josiah and Lucy (Talbot) Harris, b. at East Machias, Me., June 14, 1814. B.A. Bowdoin 1833, M.A. Yale 1872. D.D. Williams, 1855. LL.D. Bowdoin, 1871. Professor Bangor, Me., Theological Seminary, President Bowdoin College. Professor of Theology, Yale. He d. at Litchfield, Conn., June 25, 1899. She d. at New Haven, Mar. 15, 1913. Child: (1) Helen Eliza[14] Marsh, b. at Ilafamasi, South Africa, Mar. 11, 1851; m. at New Haven, Nov. 25, 1873, Edward Gustin Coy, son of Edward Gustin and Elizabeth (Brown) Coy, b. at Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1844; d. at New Haven, May 26, 1904. B.A. Yale, 1869. M.A., 1873. Tutor Yale, 1872-1873. Head Master of Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Conn. She d. at New Haven, May 13, 1913. Children: (a) Mary Dexter[15] Coy, b. at Andover, Mass., Jan. 18, 1875. Unm. (b) Sherman Lockwood[15] Coy, b. at Andover, Aug. 26, 1879. B.A. Yale, 1901; m. at Winona, Minn., June 12, 1906. Kate Bosworth Rising, daughter of Franklin Almond and Augusta Beach (Camp) Rising, b. at Winona, Minn., May

5, 1878. Children: i. Edward Dwight[16] Coy, b. at Cloquet, Minn., July 19, 1908. ii. Elizabeth Camp[16] Coy, b. at Cloquet, Feb. 2, 1912. iii. Mary Augusta[16] Coy, b. at Duluth, Minn., Jan. 5, 1916. (c) Edward Harris[15] Coy, b. at Andover, May 24, 1888. B.A. Yale, 1910; m. at Asheville, N. C., Aug. 31, 1913, Sophie d'Antignac Meldrim, daughter of Peter Wiltberger and Frances Pamela (Casey) Meldrim, b. at Savannah, Ga., Mar. 28, 1888. Child: i. Edward Harris[16] Coy, Jr., b. at Washington, D. C., Jan. 5, 1915.

4. Leonard Wales[13] Skinner, b. at New Haven, Nov. 12, 1827; d. at Los Angeles, Oct., 6, 1854, unm.
5. William Wheeler[13] Skinner, b. at New Haven, Jan. 15, 1830; d. at Portland, Ore., Mar., 1895, unm.
6. Jane Wakeman[13] Skinner, b. at New Haven, Apr. 3, 1832; m. at New Haven, Dec. 31, 1866, Rev. Timothy Dwight. B.A. Yale, 1849, M.A.; D.D., 1886, and Chicago Theological Seminary, 1869. LL.D. Harvard, 1886, and Princeton, 1888. Tutor, Yale, also Professor of Sacred Literature. President, July 1, 1886—June 28, 1899, son of James and Susan (Breed) Dwight, b. at Norwich, Conn., Nov. 16, 1828 d. at New Haven, May 26, 1916. She d. there Nov. 19, 1919 Children: (1) Helen Rood[14] Dwight, b. at New Haven, Dec. 8, 1868; d. at New Haven, Oct. 16, 1909. Unm. (2) Winthrop Edwards[14] Dwight, b. at New Haven, Dec. 23, 1872. B.A. Yale, 1893. Ph.D., 1895; LL.B., 1896. Lawyer in New York City. m. at New Haven, Oct. 30, 1917, Mary Van Winkle (Ketcham) Talmage, widow of Thomas Hunt Talmage, who d. Nov. 29, 1895, and daughter of William Platt Ketcham. B.A. Yale, 1862; LL.B. Columbia, 1864, M.A., and Lydia Coit (Collins) Ketcham, b. Feb. 19, 1869, and m. Thomas Hunt Talmage, Dec. 1, 1890.

II. Elizabeth Chloe[12] Skinner, b. at New Haven, 1796; d. there Sept. 20, 1806, aged 10 years.

III. John Winthrop[12] Skinner, b. at New Haven, 1798; d. there Aug. 22, 1799, aged 1 year.

49. REBECCA[11] SHERMAN (42. Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3], John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Feb. 22, 1764; bap. Feb. 26, 1764; m. by Rev. Jonathan Edwards at New Haven, Sunday evening, July 29, 1787, Hon. Simeon Baldwin, son of Ebenezer and Bethia (Barker) Baldwin, b. at Norwich, Conn., Dec. 14, 1761. The record is "Simeon Baldwin of Norwich & Rebecca Sherman of New Haven were joined in marriage July 27: by Rev[d]. Doct. Edwards 1787" She d. at New Haven, Sept. 4, 1795. He m. her sister, Elizabeth[11] (Sherman) Burr, at New Haven, Apr. 13, 1800. He d. at New Haven, May 26, 1851, in his 90th year. B.A. Yale, 1781, M.A. Taught school at Albany, N. Y., Aug., 1782—Sept., 1783. Tutor at Yale, Oct. 23, 1783—Sept. 14, 1786. Admitted to Bar of Conn., Jan. 9, 1786. City Clerk of New Haven, 1789-1800. U. S. Collector of Int. Rev., June—Oct., 1791. Representative in Congress, Nov., 1803—March, 1805. Clerk of the United States Courts for Connecticut, 1789-1806. Judge of Superior Court, Oct., 1806—May, 1818, and Justice of Supreme Court of Errors, June, 1808—May, 1818. Alderman of New Haven, 1805, 1825 and 1829. Mayor of New Haven, June, 1826, to June, 1827. First President of New Haven Savings Bank. Chairman of Commissioners of Farmington Canal. His grandson, Hon. Simeon E. Baldwin, published in 1919, "Life and Letters of Simeon Baldwin." Children:

I. Rebecca[12] Baldwin, b. at New Haven, May 30, 1788; d. there Aug. 9, 1861. Unm.

II. Ebenezer[12] Baldwin, b. at New Haven, May 20, 1790. B.A. Yale, 1808., M.A. Lawyer. Master in Chancery of New York, Surrogate of Albany County, July, 1819—Feb., 1821. Recorder of Albany, New York, to Feb., 1826. Colonel on Staff of Governor DeWitt Clinton of New York, 1820. Author of "Annals of Yale College." d. at New Haven, Jan. 26, 1837, unm.

61 III. Hon. Roger Sherman[12] Baldwin, b. at New Haven, Jan. 4, 1793.

IV. Simeon[12] Baldwin, b. at New Haven, June 1, 1794; d. there Sept. 2, 1795.

The inscription on Mrs. Baldwin's tombstone in the Grove Street Cemetery, New Haven, is as follows:

In
Memory of
Rebecca
the amiable wife of
Simeon Baldwin
and Daughter of
Roger & Rebecca Sherman
She was born Feb. 22. A.D. 1764
& died in the XXXII Year of her age
Sep^{r} 4th AD: 1795
Moſt lamented by thoſe who knew her beſt
And of Simeon the ſon of
Simeon & Rebecca Baldwin
who died Sept 2^{d} 1795
Aged XV Months

50. ELIZABETH[11] SHERMAN (42. Hon Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Dec. 31, 1765; bap. Jan. 5, 1766; m. (1) Nov. 19, 1794, at New Haven, Sturges Burr, of New York City, son of John and Elizabeth (Isaacs-Hill-Kerr) Burr, b. at Fairfield, Conn., May 20, 1760. He was a widower with three children. She had no child by him. He d. at Tortola, West Indies, Feb. 11, 1795 or 1796. She m. (2) at New Haven, Apr. 13, 1800, her brother-in-law, Hon. Simeon Baldwin. (See 49 above.) She d. at New Haven, July 16, 1850. He d. at New Haven, May 26, 1851, in his 90th year. Children:

62 I. Simeon[12] Baldwin, b. at New Haven, Mar. 7, 1801.

II. Elizabeth[12] Baldwin, b. at New Haven, Mar. 11, 1804; d. July 18, 1822. Unm.

III. Charles[12] Baldwin, b. at New Haven, June, 1805; d. Nov., 1807.

IV. Martha[12] Baldwin, b. at New Haven, Oct. 19, 1808; d. Feb. 25, 1809.

V. Charles[12] Baldwin, b. at New Haven, Apr. 17, 1810; d. at Hartford, Nov. 1, 1870. Unm.

The following is a copy of the inscription on the tombstone in New Haven cemetery of the wives of Simeon Baldwin:

Rebecca
wife of
Simeon Baldwin
was born Feb. 22, 1764
and died Sept. 4, 1795
Elizabeth his second wife
was born Dec. 31, 1765
and died July 16, 1850
Daughters of Roger and Rebecca
Sherman

51. ROGER[11] SHERMAN (42. Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Conn., July 16, 1768. B.A. Yale, 1787, M.A. Studied law. Representative for New Haven in General Assembly of Connecticut, May and October, 1810 and May, 1811, Merchant. Began business in October, 1793. With his uncle Benjamin Prescott, formed on January 31, 1794, the firm of Prescott & Sherman, to trade in dry goods, groceries, navigation, shoemaking and tanning. This firm carried on a very extensive mercantile business on Long Wharf in New Haven, owning and employing many vessels and dealing extensively in real estate, until the death of Mr. Prescott, October 23, 1839, aged 82 years. Roger Sherman lived in New Haven, on Chapel Street, opposite the College, in the house built by his father and still standing, but altered and now used for business purposes. Shortly after the Revolutionary War, he made a visit of a fortnight to Gen. Washington at Mt. Vernon. m. at Canter-

bury, Conn., Sept. 1, 1801, Susannah Staples, daughter of Rev. John and Susannah (Perkins) Staples, b. at Canterbury, Aug. 20, 1778. The marriage ceremony was performed by her father, Rev. John Staples, B.A. Princeton, 1765. He was born Apr. 23, 1742, died Feb. 15, 1804, married Aug. 13, 1772, Susanna Perkins, daughter of Matthew and Hannah (Bishop) Perkins, born Jan. 29, 1752/3; died Sept. 10, 1810. Rev. John Staples was son of Deacon Seth Staples, born about 1699; d. Mar. 25, 1778; married Jan. 14, 1721/2, Hannah Standish, born Mar. 6, 1703/4, died Apr. 5, 1774. Hannah Standish was daughter of Ebenezer Standish, born 1672, died Mar. 19, 1755; married about 1697, Hannah Sturtevant, daughter of Deacon Samuel (1654-1736) and Mercy Sturtevant, born Mar., 1674, died Jan. 23, 1754, in her 80th year. Ebenezer Standish was son of Alexander Standish, born about 1626, died July 6, 1702; married 1670, Sarah Alden, daughter of John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden, "Mayflower" passengers, born about 1629, died before June, 1688. Alexander Standish was son of Captain Myles Standish, of Plymouth, Mass., born about 1584, in England, and Barbara, his second wife. He came in the "Mayflower"; died Oct. 3, 1656, aged 72. His wife, Barbara, was born in England, survived her husband and died after Oct. 16, 1659. Susannah Sherman died at New Haven, Nov. 22, 1855. Roger[11] Sherman preserved his health and activity to great age and died at New Haven, Mar. 5, 1856, in his 88th year. His will dated Feb. 18, 1856, with codicil dated Feb. 24, 1856, was proved Mar. 13, 1856, in New Haven. Mentions by name only his son Frederick R. Sherman, whom he appointed Executor, his daughter Elizabeth B. Sherman and his granddaughter Ella Sherman, daughter of his son John. Children, born at New Haven:

I. Oliver[12] Sherman, b. June 8, 1802, d. at New Haven, July 30, 1821.

II. Susan[12] Sherman, b. Jan. 1, 1804, d. Aug. 15, 1805.

63 III. Martha[12] Sherman, b. Feb. 13, 1807; m. Henry White.

IV. Susannah[12] Sherman, b. Jan. 22, 1809; d. at New Haven, Jan. 18, 1821.

64 V. John Staples[12] Sherman, b. July 5, 1811.

65 VI. Sophia[12] Sherman, b. Jan. 20, 1813. m. Robert Lenox Taylor.

VII. Frederick Roger[12] Sherman, b. Mar. 31, 1815. B.A. Yale, 1836, M.A. Member of the Bar of Connecticut and of New York. Admitted as Attorney, New York, 1840, as Counsellor, 1844. Admitted to Connecticut Bar 1841. Able and learned lawyer. Practiced in New York City; d. at New York City, Jan. 10, 1892. Unm.

66 VIII. Edward Standish[12] Sherman, b. Jan. 27, 1818, at 3 P. M.

67 IX. George[12] Sherman, b. Jan. 27, 1818, at 4 P. M.

68 X. Benjamin Prescott[12] Sherman, b. Dec. 4, 1820.

69 XI. Elizabeth Baldwin[12] Sherman, b. October 27, 1823. m. Professor Thomas Anthony Thacher.

The following is a copy of the inscription on the tombestone of Roger[11] Sherman and his wife in the New Haven Cemetery:

Roger Sherman
son of
Roger Sherman
Born July 16. 1768
Died Mar. 5. 1856
Susannah his wife
daughter of
Rev John Staples
Born Aug. 1. 1778
Died Nov 22. 1855
"Thou hast guided them
in Thy strength into
Thy holy habitation."

The following is a copy of the Family Record in the family Bible of Roger Sherman the younger.

The book was published in 1793.

Roger Sherman of New Haven & Susannah Staples of Canterbury were married 1st Septr. 1801 by her Father the Revd. John Staples

Oliver born 8th June 1802—10 o'clock P. M. died 30 July 1821 at 40 Min. past noon.

Susan born 1st Jany 1804 9 o'clock P. M. died 15th Augt. 3 o'clock A. M. 1805.

Martha born 13th Feby 1807 7 o'clock A. M.

Susanah born 22d Jany 1809 half past 7 o'Clock P. M. died 18 Jany 1821 at 5 o'Clock in the morning.

John Staples born 5th July 2 o'Clock A M. 1811

Sophia born 20 Jany 1813 4 o'Clock P. M.

Frederick born 31st March 1815.

Edward & George born January 27th 1818 3 & 4 o'Clock P. M.

Benjamin Prescott born 4th Decr 1820 at half after 12 o'Clock in the morning.

Elizabeth Baldwin Sherman born the 27 day of Oct. 1823.

Martha Sherman was married to Henry White of New Haven on the 7th Day of January 1830 by the Rev'd Samuel Merwin.

Revd John Staples died 15th Feby 1804 at Westminster aetat 62

Mrs. Susannah Staples the widow of Revd John Staples died at New Haven Septr 10th 1810 in the fifty eighth year of her age at 7 o'Clock in the morning.

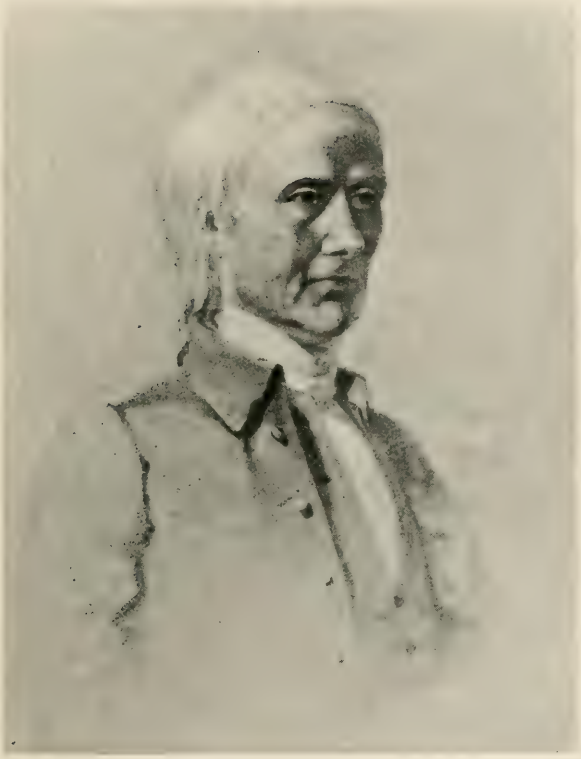
Sophia the wife of Charles Sherman & Daughter of John & Susannah Staples, Married Septr [29] 1808 died April 3d 1813 4 o'Clock A. M. aged 21 y 6 m.

Sarah Sherman married to Samuel Hoar of Concord in Massachusetts Tuesday evening Octr 12th 1812 by the Revd Samuel Merwin

Rebekah Sherman the widow of Roger Sherman died at New Haven April 19th 1813 about 5 o'clock in the morning aged 70 years 10 months & 19 Days, born 31st May 1742.

Mehitable Evarts the widow of Jeremiah Evarts 5th March 1851 about noon died at her son's Wm. M. Evarts in New York, her body was brought to New Haven on the 7th & buried on the 8th March in the family burying lot, aged 77 yrs. 1 m. 10 Days.

Sophia Sherman was married to Robert Lenox Taylor of New York City on the evening of the 21st March 1838 by the Revd Doct. Nathanael W. Taylor of New Haven.



HON. ROGER SHERMAN

From a photograph which belonged to the late Frederick R. Sherman, Esq., of a portrait in an oval frame; perhaps by Col. Trumbull or after one by him

JOHN SHERMAN MACKINTOSH

At the age of 90. Born Nov. 8, 1827. Oldest living descendant of Hon. Roger Sherman

Susan Sherman the Daughter of R. L. & Sophia Taylor born at New Haven December 27th 1838.

Robert born in New York on the evening of the 18th January 1843, died on Sabbath day the 26th February 1843 at 11 o'Clock in the forenoon—was brought to New Haven in the Steam Boat on Tuesday & buried in the afternoon at 4 o'Clock in the burying lot of his Grand Father Roger Sherman.

George Sherman was married to Mary Jane Milliken the daughter of the late John Milliken in Saint Stephens, Charlotte County New Brunswick, at her Mother's on the evening of the 22d of June 1846 by the Reved H. Tippet, Curate of Oak Bay in the Province of New Brunswick

Benjamin Prescott Sherman was married to Maria Elizabeth Stephens at the church of St. Stephens, in the City of New York by the Revd Price at 2½ o'Clock P. M. 12th October A.D. 1846. She is the daughter of Resolvent Stephens of New York.

John S. Sherman was married to Eliza D. Forrest of New York at the house of her Father Forrest on the 20th of December 1848 at 11 o'clock A. M. by the Revd Alexander. John & his wife are both members of the Church over which Doctr. Alexander is Pastor.

John S. Sherman assumed the middle name "Staples" many years before his marriage. [These words stricken out in record.] "John Staples" was the name received at his baptism.

Edward S. Sherman was Married to Catherine Augusta Townsend the Daughter Doctr. Townsend of Boston July 6th 1852 the marriage took place in the Church they were married by Revd. Vinton the S. in Edward's name (Standwish) was assumed by Edward.

Susannah Sherman the wife of Roger Sherman died on the 22d day of November 1855 at 10 o'Clock P. M. aged Seventy seven. She was born in Canterbury on 20th Augt 1778 Seventy eight

[All of the foregoing in handwriting of Roger Sherman]

In handwriting of Frederick R. Sherman:

Roger Sherman, son of Roger Sherman, died at New Haven, on Wednesday morning March 5th 1856 at half past one o'clock 87 years seven months and seventeen days. He was born at New

Haven July 16th (Sixteenth) (1768) seventeen hundred and sixty eight

52. MEHETABEL[11] SHERMAN (42. Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Jan. 28, 1774. "Mehetabel y[e] Daughter of Roger Sherman Esq[r] & M[rs] Rebecca Sherman was born Janry 1774" (New Haven Vital Records). m. (1) at New Haven, in March, 1793, Daniel Barnes, son of Daniel and Mary (Tatem) Barnes, b. on the island of St. Croix, West Indies, June 1772; d. on the island of Saint Eustacius near St. Croix, Aug. 3, 1799. "Daniel Barnes and Mehitabel Sherman (daughter of the hon[ble] Roger & Rebecca Sherman) were joined in marriage in the month of March A. D. 1793" (N.H.V.R.). The following is a copy of a letter written by her brother to her father about her intended marriage to Mr. Barnes:

"New Haven Feby 25th 1793

Dear Sir—

I am requested by Mr. Daniel Barnes to inform you of his wishing to form a Connection in our Family which you doubtless have long since descovered by his Conduct & if he has your Consent & approbation there can be no obstacle to the Union which both the Parties are desirous should take place—he is anxious to settle & proposes to marry soon after your return—His affairs are so circumstanced that he is obliged to go to St. Croix the ensuing Spring, his Uncle who has been his Guardian since the Death of his Father who is a man upwards of Eighty years old is anxious to have all matters relative to the estate adjusted & settled while he is living, he has had the whole care of the Education & property of Mr. Barnes & is therefore better able to settle his affairs than any other person—he told him when at St. Croix that his Estate was free from every incumbrance & that he had property more than sufficient to sit him up in Business—he told his Uncle & Brother of his intention to enter into Trade & settle in this Country & they both approved of the plan—he expects to procure at least £2000 before his return & enter upon Business in partnership with me next fall—he will be 21 years old in June

next, at which period minors according to the Danish Law may choose a Curator to take care of their Estate as according to that Law they do not arrive to years of Legal discretion until 25—he expects to sell all his property in St. Croix, tho he is not certain than he can command the whole at present—he says he has for a long time been deprived of Parents & far distant from any Relations, but that he hopes soon to make up for the loss of Parents & the absence of those Relations by those Connections & those Parents who will feel an affection for him & aid him by their assistance & advice—Brother John continues steady

Yours with respect & affection

Roger Sherman Ju^{r}

Hon^{l}. Roger Sherman Esq^{r}"

President Stiles in his diary under date of March 9, 1793, says that Judge Sherman returned that day. It is therefore probable that his daughter Mehetabel's marriage to Daniel Barnes took place later in the month. m. (2) at New Haven, Sept. 10, 1804, by President Timothy Dwight, of Yale, Jeremiah Evarts, son of James and Sarah (Todd) Evarts, b. at Sunderland, Vt., Feb. 3, 1781. B.A. Yale, 1802, M.A. Lawyer; admitted to the Bar of New Haven, 1806. Editor of "The Panoplist," a Boston Religious Magazine. Treasurer of American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, 1811-1821. Corresponding Secretary 1821, until his death. Trustee of Phillips Academy, Andover, 1829-1831. "Jeremiah Evarts and Mehittabel Barnes (widow of Daniel Barnes) were joined in marriage on the tenth day of September A.D. 1804" (N. H. V. R.) He d. at Charleston, South Carolina, May 10, 1831. She d. at New York City, Mar. 3, 1851. "A woman not only of sprightly wit, but of great beauty" (George F. Hoar). By deed, dated Jan. 8, 1808, for $3,000. Rebecca Sherman, widow of Hon. Roger Sherman, conveyed to Jeremiah Evarts and Mehetabel Evarts, of New Haven, land on Chapel Street, New Haven, devised by Hon. Roger Sherman to his son Oliver, and by him conveyed to his mother by deed dated Oct. 6, 1804. Jeremiah and Mehetabel Evarts by deed dated Apr. 19, 1810 (filled in by Mr. Evarts. She signed "Mehetabel") for $3050. conveyed this and other land to Roger Sherman, brother of Mrs. Evarts. Children by first husband, born at New Haven:

I. Mary Tatem[12] Barnes, b. Sept. 16, 1795; d. Oct. 7, 1795. "Mary Tatem Barnes, daughter of Daniel & Mehetabel Barnes died October 7th 1795, aged 3 weeks." (Grave Stone, Grove Street Cemetery, New Haven.)

70 II. Daniel[12] Barnes, b. Mar. 11, 1797.

Children by second husband:

71 III. Mary[12] Evarts, b. at New Haven, Dec. 2, 1806; m. Rev. David Greene.

72 IV. Martha Sherman[12] Evarts, b. at New Haven, July 31, 1809; m. Rev. Ebenezer Carter Tracy.

V. John Jay[12] Evarts, b. at Boston, Dec. 6, 1812. B.A. Yale, 1832; d. at New Haven, Sept. 1, 1833. Unm.

VI. Sarah[12] Evarts, b. at Boston, Feb. 26, 1815; d. in 1826.

73 VII. Hon. William Maxwell[12] Evarts, b. at Boston, Feb. 6, 1818.

53. MARTHA[11] SHERMAN (42. Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Sept. 24, 1779; bap. Oct. 31, 1779. m. at New Haven, Jan. 14, 1805. Rev. Jeremiah Day, son of Rev. Jeremiah (B.A. Yale, 1756, M.A.) and Abigail (Noble) widow of Rev. Sylvanus Osborn Day, b. at New Preston, Conn., Aug. 3, 1773. B.A. Yale, 1795. LL.D. Williams, 1817, Middlebury 1817; D.D. Union, 1818, and Harvard, 1831. Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy Yale, 1803. President of Yale, 1817-1846. She d. at New Haven, Apr. 4, 1806. He m. (2) at Hartford, Sept. 24, 1811, Olivia Jones, daughter of Major Daniel and Olivia (Tinker) Jones, b. at Hartford, Jan. 3, 1786; d. at New Haven, Jan. 11, 1850. They had five children, including Elizabeth Day, b. at New Haven, Dec. 24, 1820, who married at New Haven, Sept. 16, 1846, Professor Thomas Anthony Thacher, of Yale. President Day d. at New Haven, Aug. 22, 1867, in his 95th year. Child:

74 I. Sherman[12] Day, b. at New Haven, Feb. 12, 1806.

The following is a copy of the inscription on the monument of President Day and his wives in the New Haven cemetery:

JEREMIAH DAY
PRESIDENT OF YALE COLLEGE MDCCCXVII—XLVI
BORN AUGUST III. MDCCLXXIII
DIED AUGUST XXII. MDCCCLXVII
AGED NINETY FOUR YEARS

MARTHA WIFE OF JEREMIAH DAY
AND DAUGHTER OF ROGER SHERMAN
DIED APRIL IV. MDCCCVI AGED TWENTY SIX YEARS

OLIVIA WIFE OF JEREMIAH DAY
AND DAUGHTER OF DANIEL JONES
DIED JAN. XI. MDCCCL AGED SIXTY FOUR YEARS

54. SARAH[11] SHERMAN (42. Hon Roger,[10] William, [9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Jan. 11, 1783; bap. Feb. 16, 1783; m. at New Haven, Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1812, Hon. Samuel Hoar, of Concord, Mass., son of Hon. Samuel and Susannah (Pierce) Hoar, b. at Lincoln, Mass., May 18, 1778. B.A. Harvard 1802, LL.D., 1837. Lawyer. Member of Constitutional Convention of Massachusetts 1820. Massachusetts State Senator 1828 and 1832. Representative in Congress for Massachusetts 1835-1836. Representative in Massachusetts Legislature 1850. He d. at Concord, Nov. 2, 1856. She d. there Aug. 30, 1866. Hon. Samuel Hoar, Senior, was of Lexington, and was son of John, of Lexington, son of Daniel, of Concord, son of John, of Scituate, the immigrant of 1660. Children born at Concord:

I. Elizabeth[12] Hoar, b. July 14, 1814, d. at Cambridge, Mass., Apr. 7, 1878. Unm.

75 II. Hon. Ebenezer Rockwood[12] Hoar, b. Feb. 21, 1816.

76 III. Sarah Sherman[12] Hoar, b. Nov. 9, 1817; m. Robert Boyd Storer, of Boston.

IV. Samuel Johnson[12] Hoar, b. Feb., 1820, d. Jan. 10, 1821.

77 V. Edward Sherman[12] Hoar, b. Feb. 21, 1823.
78 VI. Hon. George Frisbie[12] Hoar, b. Aug. 27, 1826.

55. TAYLOR[11] SHERMAN (45. Daniel,[10] John,[9] John,[8] Samuel,[7] Edmund,[6] Edmund,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Woodbury, Conn., Sept. 5, 1758. Lawyer. Practiced in Norwalk, Conn. Appointed Nov., 1813, United States Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Connecticut. m. at Woodbury, 1787, Elizabeth Stoddard, daughter of Israel and Elizabeth (Reade) Stoddard, b. at Woodbury, June 1, 1769; d. at Mansfield, Ohio, Aug. 21, 1848. He d. at Norwalk, Conn., May 4, 1815. The house on Main Street, Norwalk, where he and his son Charles Robert Sherman both lived is still standing. (Selleck's "Norwalk," p. 129.) Children, born at Norwalk:

79 I. Charles Robert[12] Sherman, b. Sept. 26, 1788.

II. Daniel[12] Sherman, b. Mar. 26, 1790; m. (1) in Huron Co., O., July 10, 1813, Abby Guthrie, who d. at Sherman, O., Apr. 23, 1820. m. (2) June 3, 1824, Laura Hubbell, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Williams) Hubbell, b. at Charlotte, Vt., Jan. 12, 1790; d. at Monroeville, O., Dec. 31, 1876. He d. there Sept. 27, 1864, intestate. Adm. to William Sherman, Oct. 24, 1864. Estate settled July, 1865. Widow Laura H. Sherman; heirs: Elizabeth Hall, Harriet E. Fish and William Sherman.

Children by first wife, born at Sherman, O.:

1. Elizabeth[13] Sherman, b. Nov. 5, 1814; m. Caleb B. Hall.
2. William[13] Sherman, b. Jan. 20, 1817; d. at Mansfield, O., Sept. 24, 1876. Unm.
3. George E.[13] Sherman, b. Mar. 20, 1819; d. July 6, 1831.

Children by second wife, born at Ridgefield, O.:

4. Harriet Eliza[13] Sherman, b. Apr. 4, 1825; m. Sidney Dole Fish.
5. Charles William[13] Sherman, b. Oct. 10, 1827; d. at Ridgefield, Dec. 28, 1836.

III. Elizabeth[12] Sherman, b. Dec. 7, 1791; m. at Lancaster, O., July 10, 1820, Hon. Jacob Parker, of Mansfield, O., son of Nathan and Anna (Barnes) Parker, b. at St. Johns, New Foundland, Sept. 5, 1791; d. at Mansfield, Dec. 30, 1857. B.A. Ohio University, 1815. He was a lawyer, then a merchant and later for seven years Presiding Judge of the Ohio Court of Common Pleas for Richland County, to which office he was elected by the Legislature in 1841. She d. at Mansfield, Apr. 25, 1851. Children:

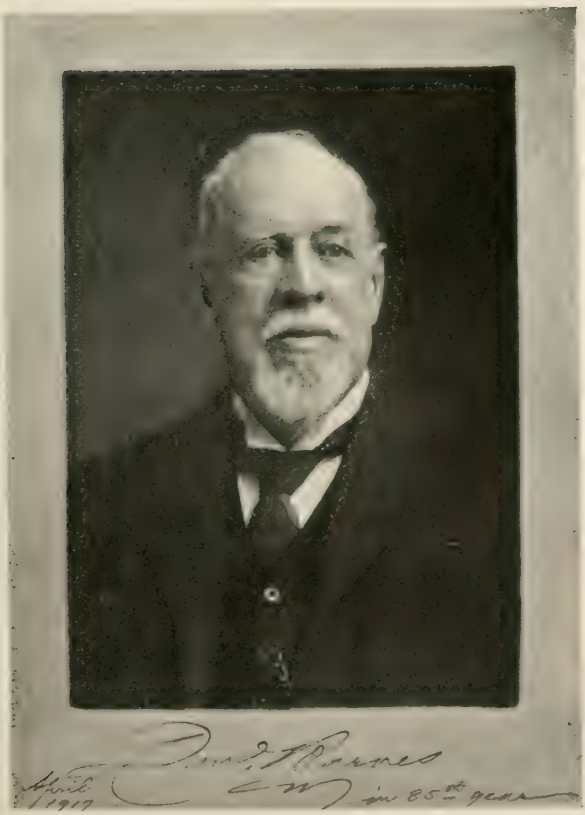
1. Charlotte Boyne[13] Parker, b. at Mansfield, Sept. 28, 1823; m. at Mansfield, Sept. 1, 1847, John Wood, son of Elijah and Elizabeth (Farmer) Wood, b. at Concord, Mass., Nov. 22, 1819; d. at Mansfield, Nov. 16, 1897. She d. at Mansfield, Dec. 2, 1883. Children: (1) Edward Parker[14] Wood, b. at Mansfield, Aug. 16, 1848. U. S. N. Academy, 1867. Commander U. S. N., July 13, 1897. Commanded U. S. S. Petrel in battle of Manila Bay, May 1, 1898. m. at Carlisle, Penn., Sept. 21, 1875, Annie Duncan Mahon. He d. at Washington, D. C., Dec. 11, 1899. Children: (a) Duncan Mahon[15] Wood, b. at Annapolis, Md., Oct. 27, 1876. U. S. Naval Academy, 1896. Captain U. S. N. m. at Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 7, 1905, Margaret Wilson Reed. No issue. (b) Julia Montgomery[15] Wood, b. at Stroud, England, Feb. 17, 1882. m. at Jamestown, R. I., Nov. 17, 1917, Andrew Jones. (2) Elizabeth Farmer[14] Wood, b. at Mansfield, Dec. 21, 1851. Unm. (3) William Sherman[14] Wood, b. at Mansfield, Oct. 8, 1855. m. at Mansfield, Feb. 23, 1881, Flavia Curfman. He d. at Laramie, Wyo., May 12, 1914. Children born at Mansfield: (a) John William[15] Wood, b. July 29, 1882. (b) Flavia Eliza[15] Wood, b. Dec. 17, 1889. Unm. (4) Frances Parker[14] Wood, b. at Mansfield, July 11, 1860; m. at Mansfield, Sept. 29, 1886, Dr. William Edward Loughridge, son of Dr. William and Mary Ann (Mitchell) Lough-

ridge, b. at Mansfield, Oct. 4, 1857. Child: (a) Edward Wood[15] Loughridge, b. at Mansfield, July 22, 1896. U. S. N. R. F. Aviator.

2. Charles William[13] Parker, b. at Mansfield, Sept. 11, 1828; d. at Mansfield, July 4, ——. Unm.
3. Elizabeth Sherman[13] Parker, b. at Mansfield, May 24, 1831; m. Dr. Mowry. She d. Apr., 1855. No issue.

56. REV. JOHN[12] SHERMAN (46. Capt. John,[11], Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, June 30, 1772. Bap. Sept. 29, 1782. B.A. Yale, 1792, M.A. m. at Lisbon, Conn., Feb. 13, 1798, Abigail Perkins, daughter of Jacob and Abigail (Thomas) Perkins, of Norwich, Conn., b. May 15, 1774, at Norwich. She d. at Trenton Falls, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1860. He d. there Aug. 2, 1828. He was licensed to preach Oct. 18, 1796. Minister at Mansfield, Conn., 1797-1806. Then removed to Trenton, Oneida County, New York, became a Unitarian and established at Trenton the first Unitarian Church in New York State. He was the author of several books, including a history of Trenton Falls. He built a hotel there. His will is dated July 27, 1818, and was proved in Oneida County, New York, Aug. 19, 1828. He describes himself as "of the Village of Oldenbarneveld, Oneida County" and mentions his wife Abigail, son Gardiner and daughter Harriet, who was adopted by his Sister Elizabeth Ripley. Other children are referred to, but not named. He says in his will: "I commit my future destinies, not to a Papal or Papal Protestant Trinity, there being no such God either in the creed of Reason or the Volume of the Christian Revelation, but to the Great Good Parent of the universe, the only true God, for whose unrivalled supremacy in the person of 'the Father of all,' I have most sincerely stood forth as the honest advocate * * *" The family monument at Trenton Falls is thus inscribed. "Sacred to the memory of Rev. John Sherman A. M., who departed this life Aug. 2, 1828, aged 56 years. He was born in New Haven,

DANIEL BARNES
1797-1873



DANIEL BARNES
Born 1832

BENJAMIN PRESCOTT SHERMAN

1820-1909

Conn. Graduated with honors at Yale College. Emigrated to this town in 1806 & became the first Pastor of the Reformed Ch. Church. He was an ardent admirer of Truth. Firm in his friendships, distinguished for the urbanity of his manners & the ability with which he discharged the duties of all stations he occupied. Requiescat in Pace

Abigail Perkins Sherman
Born May 15, 1774.
Died Dec. 8, 1860.

In memory of Julia, daughter of John & Abigail Sherman, who departed this life Sept. 29, 1832. Beloved by all. Amiable in life. Peaceful in death. Her loved remembrance lives in our hearts.

Harriet Sherman Bouton, born Apr. 13, 1807. Died May 21, 1828. (Not buried here)."

Children:

I. John Austin[13] Sherman, b. at Mansfield, Conn., May 11, 1799; d. there May 6, 1802.

80 II. Gardiner[13] Sherman, b. at Mansfield, Jan. 13, 1801.

III. Samuel Perkins[13] Sherman, b. at Mansfield, Nov. 3, 1802; d. there Mar. 15, 1805.

IV. Caroline[13] Sherman, b. at Mansfield, Sept. 8, 1804. m. (1) Apr., 1826, Scott Taylor, son of John and Margaret (Scott) Taylor, b. at New York City, Nov. 15, 1797; d. before May, 1843. She m. (2) May 11, 1847, Richard Livesay Crook. She d. at San Remo, Italy, Feb. 1, 1884. Children by first husband:

1. Elizabeth M.[14] Taylor, b. Oct. 10, 1833; d. Apr. 10, 1839.
2. John[14] Taylor.
3. Charles[14] Taylor.

81 V. Harriet[13] Sherman, b. at Trenton Falls, Apr. 13, 1807; m. Rev. Nathaniel Bouton.

82 VI. Maria[13] Sherman, b. at Trenton Village, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1808. m. Michael Moore.

VII. Julia[13] Sherman, b. at Trenton Falls, June 15, 1810; d. there Sept. 29, 1832. Unm.

VIII. John[13] Sherman, b. at Trenton Falls, Apr. 17, 1813. Flour merchant, New York City. m. at New York City, July 28, 1839, Mary Ann Evans, daughter of Thomas Rhees and Mary Ann (Jones) Evans, b. at Vaynor, South Wales, Jan. 15, 1816; d. at Wenham, Conn., Sept. 17, 1898. He d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1889. Children:

1. Gardiner[14] Sherman, b. at New York City, Dec. 29, 1840. B.A. University of New York, 1859. Member New York Stock Exchange. President Seventh National Bank of New York. Member of Connecticut Society of Cincinnati. m. (1) at Boston, Mass., June 1, 1881, Jessie Gordon, daughter of Dr. Charles and Mary (Upham) Gordon, b. at Boston, Aug. 23, 1848; d. at Lenox, Mass., July 15, 1884. m. (2) at Paris, France, Mary Moore Ogden, daughter of John Doughty and Mary Clark (Moore) Ogden, b. at New York City, Oct. 31, 1851. He d. at New York City, Jan. 10, 1907. Child by first wife: (1) Jessie Gordon[15] Sherman, b. at Lenox, Mass., July 6, 1884. Unm.
2. John[14] Sherman, b. Oct. 7, 1842; d. at New York City, July 4, 1862. Unm.
3. Mary Eliza[14] Sherman, b. at New York City, Nov. 19, 1847; m. at New York, Apr. 17, 1877, David B. Ogden, son of Gouverneur Morris and Harriet Verena Cadwalader (Evans) Ogden, b. at New York, Nov. 3, 1849. B.A. Columbia, 1869; LL.B., 1871. Lawyer, New York City. Children: (1) Gouverneur Morris[15] Ogden, b. Sept. 28, 1879; d. Apr. 3, 1896. (2) Mary Elizabeth[15] Ogden, b. at New York City, Nov. 30, 1883; m. at New York, Sept. 19, 1911, Johnston de Forest, son of Robert Weeks and Emily (Johnston) de Forest, b. at Plainfield N. J., Sept. 5, 1873. B.A. Yale, 1896. LL.B. Columbia, 1899. Lawyer. She served with Am. Red Cross in France. Child: (a) Priscilla Mary[16] de Forest, b. at New York, Oct. 23 ,1919. (3) Harriet Verena Cadwalader[15] Ogden, b. Jan. 10, 1888. Unm.

4. Caroline[14] Sherman, b. Nov. 23, 1848; d. in Wales, Oct., 1909. Unm.

IX. Elizabeth Ripley[13] Sherman, b. at Trenton, Sept. 28, 1816. m. at Trenton Falls, Mar. 18, 1840, Mark Elmer Hubbell, son of Ephraim and Luna (Agard) Hubbell, b. at Dover, Conn., Jan. 23, 1818; d. at Fayette, Iowa, Jan. 25, 1900. She d. at Fayette, July 28, 1894. Children:

1. Abigail Caroline[14] Hubbell, b. at Trenton Falls, June 25, 1842; m. at Fayette, Ia., Apr. 5, 1866, Henry James Grannis, son of John and Rhoda (Bennett) Grannis, b. at North Liberty, Ind., July 18, 1841; d. at Fayette, Oct. 13, 1907. She d. at Elkader, Ia., May 20, 1915. Children: (1) John Sherman[15] Grannis, b. Fayette Co., Aug. 4, 1867; m. at New Hampton, Ia., Nov. 14, 1896, Louise Annie Page, daughter of Arthur Lester and Sophia (Hamper) (Luck) Page, b. at Hallsham, Sussex, England, Mar. 16, 1863. No issue. (2) Harry Theodore[15] Grannis, b. Fayette Co., June 25, 1869; m. at Randalia, Ia., Nov. 14, 1895, Clara Bell Sherwood, daughter of John and Eunice (Allen) (Miner) Sherwood, b. at West Union, Ia., Oct. 8, 1869. He d. at Marysville, Wash., Oct. 13, 1918. Children: (a) Ralph Guy[16] Grannis, b. at Maynard, Ia., Aug. 14, 1896. (b) Eunice Caroline[16] Grannis, b. at West Union, Ia., Oct. 30, 1898. (c) John Henry[16] Grannis, b. at Marysville, Wash., Apr. 24, 1902. (d) Roy Sherwood[16] Grannis, b. at Marysville, July 21, 1906. (3) Bessie Beulah[15] Grannis, b. at Fayette, May 30, 1873; d. July 30, 1893. Unm. (4) Herbert Richard[15] Grannis, b. at Fayette, Sept. 22, 1877; m. at Westgate, Ia., Jan. 22, 1903, Rose Caroline Linstrum, daughter of Louis and Martha (Sylvester) Linstrum, b. at Westgate, Ia., Sept. 25, 1878. Children born at Westgate, Ia.: (a) Russell Lynn[16] Grannis, b. Mar. 12, 1907. (b) Mildred Carol[16] Grannis, b. May 8, 1909. (5) Abbie Helen[15] Grannis, b. at

Fayette, Dec. 28, 1883; m. at Fayette, Jan. 1, 1907, Harry Llewellyn Griffith, son of David Golden and Mary Ann (Carpenter) Griffith. Children born at Elkader, Ia.: (a) Helen Katherine[16] Griffith, b. August 16, 1908. (b) Mary Golden[16] Griffith, b. Oct. 20, 1910. (c) David Grannis[16] Griffith (twin), b. June 15, 1912. (d) Harold Sherman[16] Griffith (twin), b. June 15, 1912.

2. Mark Sherman[14] Hubbell, b. at Trenton Falls, Oct. 18, 1843; m. Aug. 28, 1879, Jane[15] Sherman, daughter of John Roger[14] and Jessie (Williamson) Sherman. (See above.)

57. MAJOR CHARLES[12] SHERMAN (46. Capt. John,[11], Hon. Roger,[10], William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Conn., Nov. 28, 1783; bap. Jan. 18, 1784; m. (1) at Canterbury, Conn., Sept. 29, 1808, Sophia Staples, daughter of John and Susanna (Perkins) Staples, b. at Canterbury, Oct. 12, 1791; d. at New Haven, Apr. 3, 1813. He m. (2) at New York City, May 20, 1814, Jennet Taylor, daughter of John and Margaret (Scott) Taylor, b. at New York City, Dec. 30, 1794; d. at Suffield, Conn., Aug. 6, 1843. He d. at Suffield, Mar. 20, 1844. His will dated Mar. 6, 1844, with a codicil of the same date, was proved at Suffield, Mar. 26, 1844, and recorded in New York Surrogate's office, Apr. 25, 1844. In it he mentions each of his fourteen living children and makes a bequest as follows: "Third: I give unto my son Charles A. Sherman the portrait of my grandfather Roger Sherman & the pictures of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence." It is not known where this portrait is now. Mrs. George D. Pratt (Helen Deming Sherman), daughter of John Taylor Sherman and grand-daughter of Major Charles Sherman, has an ambrotype which may have been taken from this portrait. It shows Mr. Sherman as an old man with long gray hair and is much like the figure of him in Trumbull's painting of "The Declaration of Independence" belonging to Yale University. A photograph of a similar portrait in an oval frame belonged to the late Frederick R.

Sherman. He served in the Connecticut Militia in the War of 1812, was Major in the First Battalion of Artillery, June 11-13, 1813, in Col. Elihu Sanford's Regiment, Sept. 8 to Oct. 21, 1814, and in Major Noah S. Barnum's Command, Nov. 9, to Dec. 15, 1814. Member of firm of Sherman & Street, of New Haven; in the Dry Goods business for several years. Before 1821, became a resident of Suffield, where he was Deacon of the Congregational Church.

Children, by first wife, born at New Haven::

I. Charles Austin[13] Sherman, b. June 4, 1810; lawyer in New York City; m. Oct. 4, 1842, Caroline Cornelia Hatheway, daughter of Asahel and Nancy (Diggins) Hatheway, b. at Suffield, Conn., Apr. 4, 1820; d. there Sept. 30, 1899. He d. at New York City, Jan. 13, 1883. His will, dated Aug. 26, 1875, gave all his property to his wife, Caroline Cornelia Sherman and was proved in New York County, June 16, 1883. Children:

1. Paul Hatheway[14] Sherman, b. Dec. 16, 1844; d. Dec. 18, 1844.
2. Ruth Hatheway[14] Sherman, b. Aug. 2, 1850; d. the same day.

II. Elizabeth Ripley[13] Sherman, b. Feb. 29, 1812; d. July 27, 1813.

Children by second wife:

III. Margaret Scott[13] Sherman, b. at New Haven, Feb. 8, 1815; m. at Suffield, Conn., Jan. 1, 1836, William Watt, son of William and Jane Watt, b. at Belfast, Ireland; d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., June 18, 1884, aged 73. She d. at Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 15, 1895. Children b. at New York City:

1. Helen[14] Watt, d. in infancy.
2. William[14] Watt, d. in infancy.
3. Jessie[14] Watt, d. in infancy. All three buried at Suffield, Conn.
4. Jessie Taylor[14] Watt, b. Apr. 2, 1842. Unm.
5. William[14] Watt, m. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 7,

1875, Louisa Shirley Hall, daughter of David and Hannah Hall, b. at Brooklyn, May 25, 1848. He d. at Morristown, N. J., Aug. 11, 1917. Child: (1) Helen Shirley[15] Watt, b. Oct. 30, 1880.

6. John Cunningham[14] Watt, d. June 18, 1875, aged about 27 years. Unm.

83 IV. Henry[13] Sherman, b. at New Haven, Apr. 16, 1817.

84 V. James Taylor[13] Sherman, b. at New Haven, Apr. 17, 1819.

85 VI. Andrew Taylor[13] Sherman, b. at Suffield, Conn., Sept. 1, 1821.

VII. Jane Taylor[13] Sherman, b. at Suffield, Conn., June 18, 1823; m. (1) at Suffield, May 8, 1845, Dr. James Morven Smith, M.D., son of Dr. Nathan Smith, b. at Cornish, N. H., Sept. 23, 1805; d. at Norwalk, Conn., May, 1853. m. (2) at Springfield, Mass., June 3, 1856, James Henry Osgood, son of Samuel and Mary Osgood, b. at Springfield, Mass., June 20, 1816; d. at Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3, 1914. She d. at Tarrytown, N. Y., Mar. 12, 1896. Children by first husband:

1. Charles Sherman[14] Smith, b. at Springfield, Mass., Feb. 9, 1846; d. at Newbern, N. C., Jan. 11, 1863. Killed in Civil War. Served as Drummer. Buried at Springfield, Mass.
2. William Watt[14] Smith, b. at Springfield, Mar. 20, 1848; d. there Apr. 20, 1848.
3. Alice Chase[14] Smith, b. at Springfield, Nov. 3, 1849; d. there Apr. 22, 1852.
4. William Watt[14] Smith, b. at Springfield, Aug. 31, 1852; d. at Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28, 1906. Unm. At his death he was President of Bank for Savings of the City of New York.

Children by second husband::

5. Edward Sherburn[14] Osgood, b. at Worcester, Mass., June 12, 1857; d. there Dec. 12, 1857.
6. Henry Fessenden[14] Osgood, b. at Worcester, Aug. 31, 1859; d. at Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12, 1876. Unm.

7. Margaret Sherman[14] Osgood, b. at Worcester, Aug. 19, 1861; m. at Orange, N. J., Oct. 6, 1883, Harry Hubbard Latham, son of Hubbard and Lucy Ann (Barnes) Latham, b. at Sandwich, Ill., Sept., 1859. Divorced Jan., 1911. Children: (1) Ruth Osgood[15] Latham, b. at Wilmette, Ill., Mar. 28, 1887; d. there Apr. 5, 1887. (2) Harry Osgood[15] Latham, b. at Wilmette, Ill., Aug. 19, 1888; m. at Chicago, Ill., June 3, 1911, Marjorie Luschen Schoole, daughter of Henry Ernst and Mary Elizabeth (Wirts) Schoole, b. at Chicago, Dec. 17, 1887. Child: (a) Mary Eilzabeth[16] Latham, b. at Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19, 1914. (3) Paul Hubbard[15] Latham, b. at Wilmette, Ill., July 30, 1891; m. at Chicago, Apr. 18, 1914, Dorothy Louise Lindsay, daughter of Charles G. and Winifred Louise (Wightman) Lindsay, b. at Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 23, 1891. No issue.

VIII. Harriet[13] Sherman, b. at Suffield, Sept. 17, 1825; m. (1) Oct. 30, 1856, Dr. Clark Wright, son of Asahel and Lydia (Worthington) Wright, b. at Windsor Mass., 1799; d. at New York City, Mar. 12, 1864, M.D. 1824, Col. Phys. and Sur. (Columbia); m. (2) Sept. 10, 1874, as his second wife. Rev. Edward Strong. B.A. Yale, 1838, M.A.; D.D. Hamilton, 1864, son of Rev. William Lightbourne (Yale, 1802) and Harriet (Deming) Strong, b. at Somers, Conn., Oct. 25, 1813; d. at Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 13, 1898. (See 43 above.) She d. at Pittsfield, Feb. 2, 1899.

Child by first husband:

1. Clark[14] Wright, Jr., b. at New York City June 15, 1859, Ph.B. Yale, 1881. M.D. Columbia, 1885; m. at Boston, Mass., Oct. 29, 1895, Marion Adelaide Stockman, daughter of Thomas Moody and Frances Adelaide (Leland) Stockman, b. at Charlestown, Mass., Mar. 14, 1861. He d. at New York City, Mar. 16, 1897. Child: (1) Lucy Leland[15] Wright, b. at Vienna, Austria, June 15,

1896; d. at New York City, Apr. 17, 1911. No issue of Harriet by second husband.

IX. Eliza Taylor[13] Sherman, b. at Suffield, June 15, 1827; m. at New York City, Sept. 7, 1848, John Sloane, son of John and Maria Sloane, b. at Kilmarnock, Scotland, Mar. 4, 1817; d. at New York City, Mar. 3, 1891. She d. at New York City, June 13, 1887. Children:

1. Jessie Sherman[14] Sloane, b. at New York City; d. at Dundee, Scotland.
2. John Kenneth[14] Sloane, b. at Stamford, Conn.; d. there 1918. Unm.
3. Elizabeth[14] Sloane, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 1850; m. at Stamford, Conn., 1871, John Harkness Wray, son of Stephen and Mary A. (Harkness) Wray, b. at New York City, 1838. Children: (1) Florence Evelyn[15] Wray. d. young. (2) William Sloane[15] Wray, d. young. (3) Louise Sloane[15] Wray, d. young. (4) John Harkness[15] Wray, Jr., d. young. (5) Charles Sherman[15] Wray. Unm.

X. Janet Taylor[13] Sherman, b. at Suffield, July 23, 1829; d. Apr. 2, 1903. Unm.

86 XI. John Taylor[13] Sherman, b. at Suffield, Nov. 10, 1831.

XII. Robert Taylor[13] Sherman, b. at Suffield, Mar. 31, 1834; mar. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1866, Maria Augusta Hewitt, daughter of Horatio Nelson and Anna Maria (Barrett) Hewitt, b. at New York City, June 15, 1840; d. at Stamford, Conn., Sept. 14, 1894. He d. at Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 14, 1891. Member of N. Y. Stock Exchange and of firm of Sherman, Cecil & Co. Children, born at New York City:

1. Cora Palliser[14] Sherman, b. Oct. 16, 1866; m. at Orange, N. J., May 21, 1891, Clarence Addison de Goll, son of James Emile and Mary Curtis (Addidison) de Goll, b. at New York City, June 12, 1861. She d. at Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 21, 1915. Children born at Elizabeth: (1) Marie Corinne[15] de Goll, b. Jan. 24, 1892; m. at Elizabeth, May 22,

Rev. John Sherman, 1772-1828 and Abigail (Perkins) Sherman
his wife, 1774-1860

EDWARD S. SHERMAN, 1818-1882
By Edouard, at Saratoga, 1844

THOMAS T. SHERMAN
By Baron Scotford, at Exposition,
San Francisco, September, 1915

HON. ROGER SHERMAN BALDWIN

1793-1863

1912, James Macdonald Winans, son of Samuel Ross and Sarah (Macdonald) Winans, b. at Princeton, N. J., May 17, 1887. B.A. Princeton, 1908. Children born at Elizabeth: (a) James de Goll[16] Winans, b. Feb. 7, 1913. (b) Jane Sherman[16] Winans, b. Oct. 10, 1917. (2) Imogene Ethel[15] de Goll, b. Nov. 18, 1893; m. at Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 5, 1918, Douglas Hillyer, son of Dr. Frank Munson (M.D. Bellevue, N. Y.) and Adele (Douglas) Hillyer, b. at New York City, Aug. 25, 1892, Ensign U. S. N. R. F. (Aviation). (3) Dorothy Addison[15] de Goll, b. June 28, 1895. Unm. (4) Ada Sherman[15] de Goll, b. Jan. 7, 1901. Unm.

2. Ada[14] Sherman, b. Apr. 11, 1868; m. at Orange N. J., Nov. 17, 1887, William English Ross, son of William Halsey and Sarah Ann Randall (West) Ross, b. at Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 16, 1866. Children: (1) Frederick Randall West[15] Ross, b. at St. George, Staten Island, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1888. Unm. U. S. A. Quartermaster's Dept. (2) Madelaine Sherman[15] Ross, b. at Elizabeth, N. J., Apr. 21, 1892; m. at Elizabeth, Feb. 17, 1917, William Taylor West, Jr., son of William Taylor and Martha Hines (Garthwaite) West, b. at Roselle, N. J., July 28, 1887. No issue. (3) Robert Sherman[15] Ross, b. at Elizabeth, May 4, 1893. Unm. 2nd Lieut. U. S. A. Aviation. (4) Cora Bowne[15] Ross, b. at Elizabeth, June 2, 1894; m. at Elizabeth, July 5, 1917, John Langhorne Vaiden, U. S. N. Academy, 1914, Lieut. U. S. Navy, son of William Jacob Vaiden, Col. U. S. A. and Marion (Langhorne) Vaiden, b. at Uniontown, Ala., Feb. 25, 1893. Child: (a) Dorothy Langhorne[16] Vaiden, b. at Elizabeth, N. J., June 19, 1918. (5) Edith[15] Ross, b. at Elizabeth, Mar. 7, 1898; d. there Mar. 12, 1898.
3. Eugene King[14] Sherman, b. Aug. 25, 1872; m. at Brooklyn, Oct. 24, 1900, Ella Elizabeth Pearce,

daughter of Henry Godfrey and Hannah (Wilson) Pearce, b. at Brooklyn, Apr. 24, 1878. No issue.

XIII. Roger[13] Sherman, b. at Suffield, Apr. 5, 1837; d. Aug. 10, 1846.

XIV. William Watt[13] Sherman, b. at Suffield, Aug. 30, 1839; d. at Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3, 1875. Unm.

XV. Walter[13] Sherman, b. at Suffield, July 9, 1843; d. at Wilmette, Ill., Feb. 22, 1880. Unm.

58. NANCY[12] SHERMAN (46. Capt. John,[11], Hon Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Stoughton (now Canton), Mass., Nov. 28, 1794 (Stoughton and Canton Vital Records); m. at Canton, Nov. 5, 1812, Gideon McIntosh (the name afterwards written Mackintosh) son of Gideon and Mehitable (Dewing) McIntosh, b. at Needham, Mass., May 13, 1789. Marriage intention record: "Mr. Gideon McIntosh, resident in Canton and Miss Nancy Sherman of Canton 11th Oct. 1812." Marriage record: "Nov. 5 1802 [1812] Mr. Gideon McIntosh resident in Canton & Miss Nancy Sherman" (Canton Vital Records). She d. at Canton, Sept. 30, 1836, "aged 42 years." He married (2) at Canton, Mar. 14, 1839, Mrs. Abigail Reed of Canton. He d. intestate, at Canton, Sept. 19, 1859. Adm. Nov. 5, 1859, to his son Charles G. Mackintosh, of West Roxbury, Mass. Children born at Canton:

I. Nancy Sherman[13] Mackintosh, b. July 10, 1813; m. at Canton, Oct. 23, 1836, Capt. Alonzo Follansbee, a mariner, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Kenney) Follansbee, b. at Pittston, Me., Aug. 19, 1809, and drowned at sea when he went down with his ship St. Denis, an ocean liner, Jan. 8, 1856. She was one of the first white women to enter China. She d. at Dedham, Mass., Feb. 26, 1907. Children:

1. Alonzo[14] Follansbee, Jr., b. at Whampoa, China, Aug. 2, 1838; d. at Manila, Philippine Islands, Oct.

28, 1838. He was the first white boy born in China.

2. Dr. Elizabeth Ann[14] Follansbee, b. at Pittston, Me., Dec. 9, 1839. M.D. Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, 1876. Practicing physician in Los Angleles, Cal. She d. there Aug. 22, 1917. Unm.
3. Susan Emmeline[14] Follansbee, b. at Pittston, Apr. 28, 1841; m. at Boston, Mass., Nov. 23, 1865, Joseph Thomas Roberts, son of Joshua and Eliza Roberts, b. at Thomaston, Me. She d. at Charlestown, Mass., Sept. 28, 1866. Child: (1) Susan Marion[15] Roberts, b. at Charlestown, Aug. 29, 1866. Unm.
4. Walter Alonzo[14] Follansbee, b. at Pittston, Mar. 18, 1844; d. there July 30, 1845.
5. Juliette[14] (Etta) Follansbee, b. at Pittston, May 29, 1846; m. at Dedham, Mass., Sept. 27, 1865, Greenwood Everett Soule, son of Charles Starrett and Elizabeth (Levensaler) Soule, b. at Waldoboro, Me., Sept. 16, 1841. She d. at Dedham Mass., May 23, 1890. Children: (1) Louise Greenwood[15] Soule, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., July 25, 1867, d. at Los Angeles, Cal., Apr. 23, 1898. Unm. (2) George Everett[15] Soule, b. at Lewiston, Me., Aug. 24, 1869; d. at Manchester, N. H., Apr. 29, 1872.
6. Sherman[14] Follansbee, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1848; m. at Dedham, Oct. 3, 1877, Juliet Marsh, daughter of Francis and Eliza (Hersey) Marsh, b. at Dedham, May 5, 1846. Children: (1) Louis Herbert[15] Follansbee, b. at Dedham, Sept. 1, 1880; d. there Sept. 3, 1880. (2) Horace Sherman[15] Follansbee, b. at Boston, Mass., Mar. 8, 1883. Unm. (3) Charles Marsh[15] Follansbee, b. at Boston, Oct. 30, 1884; d. there Nov. 6, 1884.
7. Ellen Thatcher[14] Follansbee (twin), b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Mar. 29, 1851; m. at Dedham, Jan. 22, 1879, George Washington Humphrey, son of George Henry and Clarinda Thompson (Noyes) Humphrey, b. at Roxbury, Mass., Nov. 1, 1848.

Children: (1) Ralph Devereaux[15] Humphrey, b. at Dedham, Nov. 7, 1882; d. at Bath, Me., July 4, 1904. Unm. (2) Marion Louise[15] Humphrey, b. at Dedham, Mar. 5, 1886; m. at Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 13, 1914, Joseph Knowles, son of Joseph Greenlief and Mary (Hitchcock) Knowles, b. at Wilton, Me., Aug. 13, 1869. No issue.

8. Abbie Howes[14] Follansbee (twin), b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Mar. 29, 1851; d. there Oct. 9, 1852.

9. Alonzo Walter[14] Follansbee, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1853; m. at San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 19, 1873. Rachel Schroeder, daughter of Jean and Barbara (Guernsey) Schroeder, b. at New York City. He d. at San Francisco, Mar. 28, 1916. Children born at San Francisco: (1) Alonzo Walter[15] Follansbee, Jr., b. Dec. 10, 1873; m. at San Francisco, June 7, 1909, Edna Coleman Dickens, daughter of Edmund Finlay and Alice Ash (Pierson) Dickens, b. at San Francisco. No issue. (2) George Sherman[15] Follansbee, b. June 24, 1875; m. at San Francisco, Mar. 14, 1900, Ella Maud Forbes, daughter of Robert and Henrietta Ann (Allen) Forbes, b. at Downieville, Cal. Children born at San Francisco: (a) Ruth[16] Follansbee, b. Sept. 9, 1901. (b) George Sherman[16] Follansbee, Jr., b. Dec. 29, 1902. (3) William Garrick[15] Follansbee, b. Apr. 3, 1877; m. at Fresno, Cal., June 17, 1916, Marguerite Morrell Lightner, daughter of Abia Taylor and Tena (Morrell) Lightner, b. at Bakersfield, Cal. Child: (a) Margaret[16] Follansbee, b. Feb. 9, 1918. (4) Ada[15] Follansbee, b. Feb. 22, 1879; m. at San Francisco, Harry Flood Dott. Divorced. No issue.

10. George[14] Follansbee, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1855; Sergeant Co. A, 1st R. I. Infantry; d. at Providence, R. I., Feb. 18, 1880. Unm.

II. Susan Tucker[13] Mackintosh, b. May 15, 1815; d. at Boston, Mass., Sept. 10, 1848. Unm.

III. Lucinda Sherman[13] Mackintosh, b. Feb. 4, 1817; m. at West Roxbury, Mass., Mar. 27, 1842, Abel Allen, son of Gideon Allen, b. at Surry, N. H., Oct. 6, 1816; d. near Kidder, Mo., May 20, 1894. She d. at East Westmoreland, N. H., Mar. 2, 1850. He m. (2) at Acton, Mass., Dec. 24, 1851, Miss Harriet Robbins. Children by second wife: George W. Allen, who died in infancy, and Moses Grant Allen. Children:

1. Abel[14] Allen, Jr., b. at East Westmoreland, Feb. 11, 1843; m. at Kidder, Mo., Feb. 5, 1896, Cora Bell Flesher, daughter of Green B. and Seynthia A. (King) Flesher, b. at Casby, Mo., May 30, 1873. He d. at Bagwell, Texas, Nov. 3, 1915. Children: (1) Mary Lucinda[15] Allen, b. near Kidder, Mo., Mar. 21, 1897; m. at Fort Towson, Okla., Jan. 17, 1912, William Patrick Brown, son of Patrick Wilson and Sallie (Gaston) Brown, b. at Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 22, 1891. Children: (a) Delana Violet Pauline[16] Brown, b. at Bagwell, Texas, June 12, 1913. (b) J. W. Gordon[16] Brown, b. at Detroit, Texas, June 20, 1917. (2) Abel[15] Allen, b. at Kidder, Mo., June 4, 1899; d. there Mar. 28, 1903. (3) Delana Maud[15] Allen, b. at Kidder, Mo., Dec. 31, 1901. Unm.
2. Theodore Parker[14] Allen, b. at Canton, Mass., Apr. 29, 1845; m. at Chillicothe, Mo., Nov. 1, 1876, Margaret Ann Fitzpatrick, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Carlow) Fitzpatrick, b. near Peterboro, Ontario, Canada, Aug. 17, 1854. He d. at Kidder, July 12, 1899. Children born at Kidder, Mo.: (1) Lucinda[15] Allen, b. Sept. 12, 1877; d. at Kidder, July 29, 1878. (2) Charles Lee[15] Allen, b. May 3, 1879; m. at Belleville, Ill., Sept. 8, 1903, Orah Sarah Knapp, daughter of DeWitt and Adelphia Knapp, b. at Creighton, Neb., Jan. 22, 1878. No issue. (3) Clifton Royal[15] Allen, b. May 10, 1881. LL.B. Univ. So. Cal., 1911. Admitted to Bar of California, Jan. 18, 1911. Lawyer in Fullerton, Cal. m. at Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 27, 1909, Elsie

May Winsor, daughter of Amos K. and Ellen (McGuire) Winsor, b. at Washington, Iowa, Aug. 30, 1883. Children: (a) Marjorie Aileen[16] Allen, b. at Los Angeles, Feb. 6, 1911. (b) Virginia May[16] Allen, b. at Fullerton, July 17, 1915. (4) Arthur Arnold[15] Allen, b. Apr. 3, 1884; m. at Los Angeles, Aug. 31, 1913, Frances May Browning, daughter of Robert Franklin and Mary Jane (Parks) Browning, b. at Vinita, Okla., June 1, 1882. Child: (a) Elizabeth Louise[16] Allen, b. at Los Angeles, Sept. 1, 1915. (5) Ethelyn Elizabeth[15] Allen, b. May 3, 1886; m. at Los Angeles, May 10, 1911, Richard Peters, son of George and Annie (Smith) Peters, b. at Dublin, Ireland, June 9, 1879. Child: (a) Margaret Ann[16] Peters, b. at Fullerton, Cal., Jan. 21, 1913. (6) John Warren[15] Allen, b. Oct. 10, 1890. LL.B. Univ. So. Cal., 1911. Name changed to John Sherman Allen. Lawyer. U. S. A. Private Co. A, 13th M.P., May 29, 1918—Mar. 12, 1919. Unm. (7) Eleanor Winifred[15] Allen, b. June 27, 1893; m. at Los Angeles, Mar. 20, 1916, James Wallace Brown, son of James and Elizabeth (Anderson) Brown, b. at Knightsville, Ind., May 17, 1892. Child: (a) Elizabeth Ann[16] Brown, b. at Los Angeles, May 1, 1917. (8) Gordon Alonzo[15] Allen, b. Oct. 27, 1898. Served Oct. 4, 1918—Jan. 22, 1919, Camp Taylor, Ky., in F. Art. Officers' Training School. Unm.

3. Delana[14] Allen, b. at East Westmoreland, N. H., Sept. 14, 1847; m. at Kidder, Mo., May 13, 1873, Stephen Chase Coult, son of Amherst and Anna (Chase) Coult, b. at Auburn, N. H., July 24, 1835. Served three years in Civil War in 14th Regiment N. H. Volunteers. She d. at Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 11, 1918. Children b. at Kidder, Mo.: (1) Abel Amherst[15] Coult, b. Feb. 18, 1875; m. at St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 5, 1907, Edith McDow, daughter of James and America Ann (Sumner) McDow, b. at Dow, Ill., Sept. 12, 1882; d. at Los Angeles,

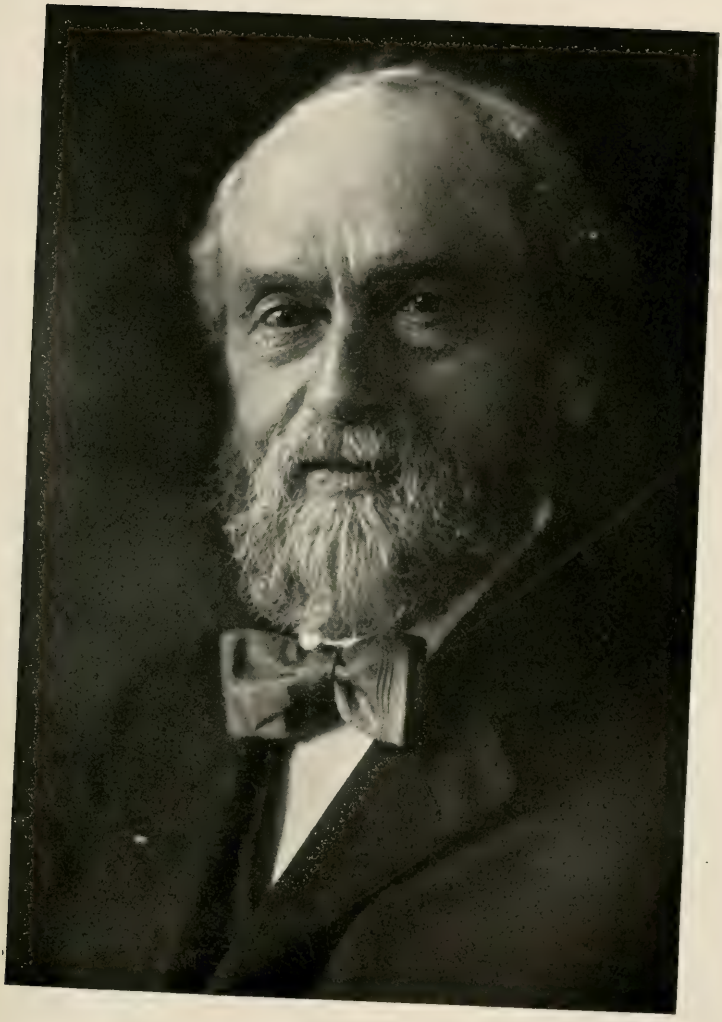
Mar. 8, 1915. No issue. (2) Frank Herbert[15] Coult, b. Sept. 28, 1877; m. at St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 28, 1907, Hattie Merrell, daughter of Hubert Spencer and Georgia (Crenshaw) Merrell, b. at Nameoki, Ill., Jan. 17, 1883. Child: (a) Georgia Merrell[16] Coult, b. at St. Louis, May 10, 1915. (3) Sherman Chase[15] Coult, b. Sept. 29, 1880; d. at Kidder, Jan. 16, 1881. (4) Anna Lucinda[15] Coult, b. Jan. 7, 1883; m. at Kidder, Mo., Mar. 14, 1906, James Rea McNary, son of James Alexander and Sarah Catharine (Crane) McNary, b. at Elizabethtown, Ky., July 13, 1878. Child: (a) Mabel Eleanor[16] McNary, b. at Hamilton, Mo., Dec. 5, 1908. (5) George Benjamin[15] Coult, b. Feb. 13, 1889; m. at Hamilton, Mo., June 15, 1910, Rena Mae Anderson, daughter of John Finley and Iva Maple (Van Note) Anderson, b. at Hamilton, Mo., July 25, 1890. Children: (a) Lorna Maurine[16] Coult, b. at Hamilton, Mo., Mar. 12, 1912. (b) Herbert Anderson[16] Coult, b. at Kidder, Mo., Aug. 2, 1916. (c) Doris Lucile[16] Coult, b. at Kidder, Oct. 2, 1918.

4. Lucinda Sherman[14] Allen, b. at East Westmoreland, N. H., Mar. 2, 1850; m. at Kidder, Mo., Feb. 27, 1872, Charles Le Forest Shaw, son of John Adams and Sophia Ann (Tinkham) Shaw, b. at Middleboro, Mass., Feb. 29, 1848. She d. at Kidder, Mo., Mar. 1, 1877. Children: (1) Edith Sophia[15] Shaw, b. at Kidder, Mo., Dec. 23, 1872; m. at Okayama, Japan, at midnight, Dec. 31, 1900 and Jan. 1, 1901, Herbert Spencer Wheeler, son of William and Margaret Jane (McKeag) Wheeler, b. at Jersey City, N. J., July 23, 1872. Children: (a) Sherman Shaw[16] Wheeler, b. at Kobe, Japan, Nov. 3, 1901. (b) Carson McKeag[16] Wheeler, b. at Kobe, Feb. 14, 1903. (c) Warren[16] Wheeler, b. at Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 20, 1905. (d) John William[16] Wheeler, b. at San Jose, Cal., Dec. 26, 1915. (2) Charles Theodore[15] Shaw, b.

at Kidder, Mo., Mar. 1, 1877; m. at Kidder, May 10, 1899, Mary Beulah Whitelaw, daughter of John and Mary (Neill) Whitelaw, b. at Kidder, Apr. 16, 1877. He d. at Cameron, Mo., Feb. 13, 1915. Children born at Kidder: (a) Mabel Susan[16] Shaw, b. Nov. 25, 1900. (b) Ralph Theodore[16] Shaw, b. Sept. 5, 1903. (c) Mary Lucinda[16] Shaw, b. Sept. 26, 1906. (d) Charles Russell Whitelaw[16] Shaw, b. Feb. 4, 1909. (e) Esther Beulah[16] Shaw, b. Aug. 13, 1911. (f) Margaret Ruth[16] Shaw, b. Feb. 9, 1914.

IV. William[13] Mackintosh, b. Mar. 19, 1819; m. (1) at West Roxbury, Mass., Mar. 30, 1841, Adeline Arnold, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Holden) Arnold, b. at West Roxbury, June 7, 1822; d. there Feb. 4, 1850. Her infant daughter born just before, died few hours later. He m. (2) at Lexington, Mass., Dec. 25, 1851, Eliza Jane Tuttle, daughter of David and his third wife Patty (Smith) Tuttle, b. at Lexington, Mass., Apr. 17, 1830; d. at Lincoln, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880. He d. at Lincoln, Dec. 9, 1900. Children by first wife b. at West Roxbury:

1. Maria Louisa[14] Mackintosh, b. Apr. 1, 1842; m. at Wolfeboro, N. H., May 9, 1865, Samuel Arnold Meader, son of Joseph and Mary (Lyon) Meader, b. at Wolfeboro, Feb. 8, 1838; d. there Dec. 23, 1916: Children born at Wolfeboro: (1) Frederick Everett[15] Meader, b. Aug. 25, 1872. D.M.D. Harvard, 1895; m. at Wolfeboro, Oct. 19, 1898, Sara Morse Whitton, daughter of Oscar Frederick and Clara (Blake) Whitton, b. at Wolfeboro, Aug. 31, 1875. Child: (a) Robert Whitton[16] Meader, b. at Brookline, Mass., Jan. 12, 1908. (2) Henry Hudson[15] Meader, b. May 9, 1875. m. (1) at Tuftonboro, N. H., Oct. 31, 1901, May Flora Holmes, daughter of Henry Hollis and Flora (Wiggin) Holmes, b. at Wolfeboro, N. H., Oct. 8, 1882. Divorced 1909. Child: (a) George Henry[16] Meader, b. at Wolfeboro, July 19, 1905; d. at Boston, Mass.,



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Nov. 21, 1906. m. (2) at Wolfeboro, Sept. 6, 1910, Mattie May Bennett, daughter of Amos Northen and Sarah Maria (Sanborn) Bennett, b. at Sandwich, N. H., Oct. 7, 1873. Child: (b) Helen Hudson[16] Meader, b. at Wolfeboro, June 25, 1911. (3) Eleanor Rogers[15] Meader, b. Oct. 5, 1884. Unm.

2. Nancy Sherman[14] Mackintosh, b. Nov. 19, 1843. Unm.
3. Frances Adaline[14] Mackintosh, b. Mar. 28, 1846; m. at Boston, Mass., Sept. 1, 1869, Leland Frederick Bridgham, son of Sullivan and Eliza (Willey) Bridgham, b. at Charleston, Maine, Feb. 4, 1843. Children: (1) Arthur Leland[15] Bridgham, b. at Somerville, Mass., July 9, 1870; m. at New York City, Apr. 28, 1904, Marguerita Florentina Rosa Berger, daughter of Robert Franz and Rosa Charlotte (Schreiber) Berger, b. at Stettin, Germany, June 20, 1868. Children: (a) Hilde Marga Louisa[16] Bridgham, b. at Roxbury, Mass., July 2, 1905. (b) Elisabeth Lois Frances[16] Bridgham (twin), b. at Roxbury, Feb. 3, 1907. (c) Rudolph Leland Berger[16] Bridgham (twin), b. at Roxbury, Feb. 3, 1907. (d) Minot Robert Sherman[16] Bridgham, b. at New York City, Apr. 27, 1910. (2) Minot Austin[15] Bridgham, b. at Boston, Mass., Oct. 17, 1871; m. at Bristol, N. H., Jan. 1, 1914, Grace Agnes Swain, daughter of Josiah Sanborn and Frances Pauline (Gordon) Swain, b. at Lakeport, N. H., Feb. 20, 1883. Child: (a) Minot Austin[16] Bridgham, Jr., b. at Jamaica Plain, Mass., May 29, 1915. (3) Maria Louise[15] Bridgham, b. at Boston, Mass., July 22, 1873. Unm. (4) Elna Sherman[15] Bridgham, b. at Boston, Mass., March 3, 1878; m. at Arlington Heights, Mass., June 5, 1906, Charles Clark Stover, son of Charles Moody and Josephine E. (Clark) Stover, b. at Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 12, 1877. Children born at Arlington Heights: (a) Charles Clark[16] Stover, Jr., b. Jan.

10, 1912. (b) Roger Mackintosh[16] Stover, b. Aug. 21, 1917. (5) Helen Morton[15] Bridgham, b. at Arlington Heights, March 24, 1884; m. at Arlington Heights, Oct. 23, 1906, Plumer Wheeler, son of Morris Plumer and Rosina Baldwin (Crane) Wheeler, b. at Dorchester, Mass., July 18, 1878. Children: (a) William Morris[16] Wheeler, b. at Arlington Heights, Mar. 19, 1913. (b) Helen Frances[16] Wheeler, b. at Newark, N. J., June 25, 1916.

4. A daughter[14] born and died Feb. 4, 1850.

Children of William[13] Mackintosh by second wife, born at Lincoln, Mass.:

5. William Henry[14] Mackintosh, b. Jan. 13, 1853; d. at Lincoln, Jan. 6, 1880. Unm.
6. George Tuttle[14] Mackintosh, b. Jan. 29, 1855; d. at Lincoln, May 29, 1875. Unm.
7. Sarah Lizzie[14] Mackintosh, b. Jan. 15, 1857; d. at Lincoln, Nov. 30, 1878. Unm.
8. Harriet Abbie[14] Mackintosh, b. June 22, 1858; d. at Lincoln, Sept. 22, 1876. Unm.
9. Linette Tucker[14] Mackintosh, b. Feb. 18, 1860; d. at Langdon, Minn., Nov. 17, 1881. Unm.
10. John Quincy[14] Mackintosh, b. Oct. 14, 1861; m. at Rich Valley, Minn., June 26, 1889, Agnes Hastie Strathern, daughter of William and Margaret (Hastie) Strathern, b. at Pine Bend, Minn., Jan. 12, 1860. Children: (1) Edna Louise[15] Mackintosh, b. at St. Paul, Minn., April 21, 1895; m. at St. Paul Aug. 9, 1918, Burton Francis Hood. (2) William Strathern[15] Mackintosh, b. at Cottage Grove, Minn., Sept. 28, 1897. Unm.
11. Joseph Hooker[14] Mackintosh, b. May 27, 1863; d. at Langdon, Minn., Dec. 31, 1885. Unm.
12. Roger Sherman[14] Mackintosh, b. Feb. 18, 1872; m. at Cottage Grove, Minn., Sept. 18, 1901, Laura Belle Wright, daughter of James and Orlesta Melissa (Stotesbery) Wright, b. at Denmark, Minn.,

May 27, 1872. Child: (1) Orlesta May[15] Mackintosh, b. at Auburn, Ala., June 11, 1905.

V. Roger Sherman[13] Mackintosh, b. June 24, 1821; m. at West Roxbury, June 8, 1845, Mary Jane Lyon, daughter of Benjamin Davis and Mary (Arnold) Lyon, born at West Roxbury, Mar. 27, 1827; d. at Malden, Mass., June 27, 1894. He d. at Arlington Heights, Mass., Aug. 8, 1895. Children:

1. Roger Sherman[14] Mackintosh, b. at West Roxbury, Sept. 6, 1846; m. at Boston, Mass., Dec. 2, 1868, Adelaide Lucinda Jepson, daughter of Samuel and Harriet (Walker) Jepson, b. at Boston, Jan. 9, 1843. Children: (1) Gertrude Marian[15] Mackintosh, b. at Roxbury, May 16, 1871. Unm. (2) Stewart Webster[15] Mackintosh, b. at Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 2, 1877; d. at Boston, July 22, 1877.
2. William Davis[14] Mackintosh, b. at West Roxbury, Feb. 7, 1848; m. at Jericho, Vt., Oct. 18, 1880, Annie Lavinia Jones, daughter of Rev. Ahira and Lucy Hapgood (McGregor) Jones, b. at Burlington, Vt., Oct. 18, 1853. Child: (1) Roger[15] Mackintosh, b. at Amesbury, Mass., Aug. 8, 1881. Unm.
3. Walter[14] Mackintosh, b. at East Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 29, 1851; d. there Feb. 22, 1851.
4. Walter[14] Mackintosh, b. at Charlestown, Mass., May 28, 1852; m. at Springfield, Mass., Oct. 19, 1900, Sarah Anita Roberts Warner, daughter of Amaziah Sanderson and Jerusha Mann (Roberts) Warner, b. at Springfield, Mass., Oct. 5, 1863. Children born at Springfield: (1) Marion Edna[15] Mackintosh, b. July 22, 1901. (2) Roger Warner[15] Mackintosh, b. June 19, 1904.
5. Marion[14] Mackintosh, b. at Charlestown, Sept. 25, 1853; d. there Aug. 11, 1854.
6. Edmund[14] Mackintosh, b. at Charlestown, Feb. 8, 1855; m. at Malden, Mass., June 10, 1885, Lydia Ann Simpson, daughter of James Munroe and Ly-

dia Ann (Whittle) Simpson, b. at Charlestown, Apr. 29, 1853; d. at Newton Highlands, Mass., Feb. 6, 1902. Children: (1) Theodore Osgood[15] Mackintosh, b. at Chicago, Ill., Apr. 1, 1888; d. at Malden, Mass., Jan. 5, 1890. (2) Louis Edmund[15] Mackintosh, b. at Malden, July 24, 1891. Private U. S. A. Unm. (3) Arnold[15] Mackintosh, b. at Newton Highlands, Mass., Oct. 29, 1894. Unm. Assistant Treasurer of the Newton Trust Company.

VI. Charles Gideon[13] Mackintosh, b. July 25, 1823; m. at Dedham, Mass., Oct. 27, 1852, Harriet Ann Richards, daughter of Martin and Harriet (Angier) Richards, b. at Dedham, Mass., Sept. 11, 1826; d. at Peabody, Mass., Aug. 1, 1897. He d. at Dedham, Mass., July 3, 1908. Children:

1. Charles Austin[14] Mackintosh, b. at West Roxbury, Aug. 25, 1853. Lawyer. d. at Dedham, June 9, 1889. Unm.
2. Joseph Billings[14] Mackintosh, b. at West Roxbury, Mar. 16, 1860; d. there June 26, 1862.
3. Richards Bryant[14] Mackintosh, b. at West Roxbury, Nov. 17, 1865; m. at Peabody, Mass., Oct. 14, 1896, Mary Lizzie Lord, daughter of David Bolles and Elizabeth Davis (Crane) Lord, b. at Danvers, Mass., Sept. 7, 1866. Children born at Peabody: (1) Charles Gideon[15] Mackintosh, b. Dec. 22, 1898. (2) Elizabeth Lord[15] Mackintosh, b. May 17, 1903.

VII. Adam[13] Mackintosh, b. Sept. 27, 1825; m. at Canton, Aug. 27, 1849, Ann Lucinda[13] Littlefield, his first cousin, daughter of Thomas and Lucinda[12] (Sherman) Littlefield, b. at Randolph, Mass., Mar. 17, 1830; d. at Canton, Apr. 19, 1901. He d. at Canton, Nov. 5, 1881. Children born at Canton:

1. Seth[14] Mackintosh, b. July 8, 1850; d. there July 9, 1851.
2. Lucy Adaliza[14] Mackintosh, b. Jan. 6, 1852. Unm.

3. George[14] Mackintosh, b. May 17, 1855; m. at Centre Buxton, Me., Dec. 18, 1879, Marilla Donnell, daughter of William Henry and Hannah Dean (Moulton) Donnell, b. at Buxton, Me., Nov. 18, 1855. Children: (1) Alice Hannah[15] Mackintosh, b. Oct. 23, 1880; m. at Canton, Mass., Oct. 5, 1910, John Charles Raynes, son of John Johnson and Martha Ann (Hammond) Raynes, b. at Hyde Park, Mass., Nov. 4, 1873. Children: (a) Barbara[16] Raynes, b. at Hyde Park, Sept. 8, 1913. (b) Harriet[16] Raynes, b. at Franklin, Mass., May 23, 1915. (c) John Charles[16] Raynes, Jr., b. at Hyde Park, Feb. 10, 1917. (d) Paul Mackintosh[16] Raynes, b. at Hyde Park, Dec. 7, 1918. (2) Edgar Adam[15] Mackintosh, b. at Canton, July 18, 1882; m. at Haverhill, Mass., July 21, 1906, Mary Healey. No issue. (3) Rachel Ann[15] Mackintosh, b. at Peabody, Mass., Apr. 2, 1886. Unm. (4) Lillian Sherman[15] Mackintosh, b. at Chester, N. H., Oct. 12, 1888. Unm. U. S. Naval Nurse. (5) Ethel[15] Mackintosh, b. at Chester, N. H., July 12, 1891. Unm. (6) Helen Dorothy [15] Mackintosh, b. at Chester, N. H., Apr. 16, 1897. Unm.
4. John Sherman[14] Mackintosh, b. Oct. 22, 1858; d. at Canton, Dec. 2, 1861.
5. Annie Sherman[14] Mackintosh, b. Apr. 14, 1863; m. at Canton, Mass., Sept. 30, 1885, Henry Billings Hewett, son of Billings and Harriet (Atherton) Hewett, b. at Canton, Jan. 21, 1860; children born at Canton: (1) Grace Liscom[15] Hewett, b. Nov. 20, 1887; m. at Baltimore, Md., Sept. 11, 1915, Henry Allen Watkins, son of George Randall and Sarah Catherine (Barnes) Watkins, b. at Sigourney, Iowa, Jan. 1, 1875. Children: (a) Ann Mackintosh[16] Watkins, b. at Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1916. (b) Ruth Randall[16] Watkins, b. at Dorchester, Mass., July 27, 1918. (2) Charles Mackintosh[15] Hewett, b. May 15, 1890; m. at Somerville, Mass., June 19, 1915, Margaret Adams

Sargent, daughter of Aaron Eugene and Mabel Gay (Fulton) Sargent, b. at Somerville, Oct. 11, 1888. Child: (a) Roger Sargent[16] Hewett, b. at Cambridge, Mass., Mar. 19, 1917. (3) Roger Sherman[15] Hewett, b. Feb. 29, 1896, 1st Lieut. U. S. A. Engineers. (4) Hobart[15] Hewett, b. Mar. 20, 1900. U. S. Military Academy. 2nd Lieut. U. S. A., Nov. 1, 1918. (5) Philip Crane[15] Hewett, b. Mar. 2, 1902.

6. John Sherman[14] Mackintosh, b. May 12, 1865; m. at Moultonboro, N. H. Sept. 10, 1895, Etta Maria Robinson, daughter of George and Abby (Farrington) Robinson, b. at Moulton Bow, N. H., July 19, 1870. Child: (1) Adam[15] Mackintosh, b. at Canton, Aug. 7, 1898.
7. Hattie[14] Mackintosh, b. Mar. 27, 1867; d. at Canton, Apr. 14, 1867.

VIII. John Sherman[13] Mackintosh, b. Nov. 8, 1827; m. at Boston, Sept. 29, 1853, Josephine McIntosh, daughter of Samuel and Priscilla (Smith) McIntosh, b. at Newton Upper Falls, Mass., Dec. 11, 1833; d. at Dorchester, Mass., Nov. 23, 1912. He is still living in good health in his 92nd year. Child:

1. Effie Josephine[14] Mackintosh, b. at Charlestown, Mass., Aug. 11, 1862; m. at Milton, Mass., Apr. 3, 1890, Frederick Haynes Newell, son of Augustus William and Ann (Haynes) Newell, b. at Bradford, Penn., Mar. 5, 1862. S.B. Mass. Inst. Tech., 1885; D. Eng. Case, 1912. Chief Hydrographer U. S. Geol. Survey, 1888-1902. Ch. Eng'r U. S. Reclamation Service, 1902-1907. Dir. U. S. Recl. Ser., 1907-1914. Head Depart. Civ. Eng. Univ. Ill., since 1915. Ch. Eng'r construction of Roosevelt and Shoshone dams, Gunnison Tunnel, etc. Pres. Am. Ass'n of Eng'rs. Member various Engineering Societies. Author. Theodore Roosevelt said of him: "By his services he has made all good American citizens his debtors." Children:

(1) Josephine[15] Newell, b. at Milton, Mass., Sept. 11, 1891. Unm. (2) Constance[15] Newell, b. at Washington, D. C., Oct. 21, 1896. Unm. (3) Roger Sherman[15] Newell, b. at Washington, D. C., Feb. 24, 1898. Unm. (4) John Mackintosh[15] Newell, b. at Washington, D. C., Apr. 20, 1904.

IX. Lucy Bathsheba[13] Mackintosh, b. Aug. 5, 1829; m. at Boston, Mass., Aug. 5, 1862, as his third wife, Captain William Brega Davis, a mariner, b. at Salem, Mass., May 24, 1814; d. at San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10, 1878. She d. at Dedham, Mass., Apr. 13, 1913. No issue.

X. Anna Mehitable[13] Mackintosh, b. Oct. 18, 1831; d. at Boston, Apr. 27, 1851. Unm.

XI. Royal Augustine[13] Mackintosh, b. Mar. 13, 1834; m. at Ossining, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1866. Ellen Bohler, daughter of John Jacob and Francesca (Trexler) Bohler, b. at Philadelphia, Penn., Sept. 14, 1841. He d. at Newark, N. J., Feb. 8, 1897. Children born at Boston, Mass.:

1. Francesca Louise[14] Mackintosh, b. Jan. 13, 1868; m. at Port Chester, N. Y., June 28, 1899, John Schick, son of Ludwig and Anna (Dold) Schick, b. at Greenfield, Mass., Aug. 14, 1863. Member of firm of Steiger & Schick, Port Chester, N. Y. Children born at Port Chester: (1) Dorothy Mackintosh[15] Schick, b. June 8, 1900. (2) Catherine Mackintosh[15] Schick, b. July 27, 1903.
2. Frederick Royal[14] Mackintosh, b. Aug. 9, 1872; d. at Westfield, Mass., Nov. 19, 1875.

59. LUCINDA[12] SHERMAN (46. Capt. John,[11] Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Stoughton, now Canton, Aug. 16, 1796; m. at Canton, Apr. 12, 1818, Thomas Littlefield, son of Aaron Littlefield, b. at Randolph, Mass., Feb. 19, 1796; d. at Randolph, June 8, 1877. His will, dated Dec. 8, 1870, was proved July 25, 1877. In it he described himself

as "Yeoman." He bequeaths to each of his children, John S., George T., Joseph D., Ann Lucinda, Roger S. and Alonzo F. Littlefield, ten dollars and gives the residue of his property to his wife Lucinda, and appoints George Thomas Littlefield, Executor, who qualified. Lucinda, his widow, d. at Randolph, May 14, 1880, intestate. Adm. June 23, 1880, to George Thomas Littlefield. Children:

I. John Sherman[13] Littlefield, b. at Randolph, Mass., Sept. 23, 1820; bap. Oct. 4, 1821; m. at East Stoughton, Mass., Ruea Bisbee, daughter of Ezekiel and Ruea Bisbee, b. at Stoughton, Sept., 1821; d. at Randolph, Mar. 20, 1868, aged 46 years, 6 mos. He d. at Randolph, Mar. 3, 1907, aged 86 years, 5 mos., 8 days. No issue.

II. George Thomas[13] Littlefield, b. at Randolph, Feb. 11, 1823; m. at Athol, Mass., Nov. 28, 1849, Ann Thorpe, daughter of Eliphalet and Ruth (Fenno) Thorpe, b. at Athol, Mass., Mar. 31, 1826. Children:

1. George Sherman[14] Littlefield, b. at Watertown, Mass., Apr. 27, 1851; m. at Somerville, Mass., June 29, 1874, Georgiana Stevens, daughter of George Cook and Mary (Ayer) Stevens, b. at Charlestown, Mass., Aug. 25, 1853. Children: (1) Anna Sherman[15] Littlefield, b. at Winchester, Mass., Sept. 19, 1876; m. at Winchester, Sept. 16, 1903, Samuel Franklin Perry, son of Eugene and Flora (Quimby) Perry, b. at Winchester, July 2, 1881. No. issue. An adopted child, Gertrude Perry, b. Nov. 2, 1912. (2) Arthur Stevens[15] Littlefield, b. at Winchester, Sept. 19, 1880. Unm.
2. Willie Arthur[14] Littlefield, b. at Somerville, Mass., Aug. 13, 1858; d. there Nov. 28, 1862.

III. Seth[13] Littlefield, b. at Randolph, Mar. 30, 1825; d. at Boston, July 29, 1849. Unm.

IV. Dr. Joseph Dana[13] Littlefield, b. at Randolph; bap. June 1, 1828. M.D. Univ. Penn., 1876. m. (1) Mary Belden. No issue. Divorced. m. (2) Craig. Divorced. He d. at Jamestown, N. Y., Mar. 10, 1899. No issue.

Sherman House, Norwalk, Conn., residence of Taylor Sherman and his son Judge Charles R. Sherman, grandfather and father of General William Tecumseh Sherman

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V. Ann Lucinda[13] Littlefield, b. at Randolph, Mar. 17, 1830; d. Apr. 19, 1901. m. at Canton, Sept. 27, 1849, Adam Mackintosh. (See above.)

VI. Roger Sherman[13] Littlefield, b. at Randolph, Nov. 14, 1834; m. (1) at Boston, July, 1858, Harriet Isabella Reynolds, daughter of Eliphalet and Hannah (Hall) Reynolds, b. Mar. 15, 1837; d. Apr. 12, 1861. m. (2) at Boston, Aug. 16, 1864, Harriette Reynolds, daughter of Stephen and Susan (Jackson) Reynolds, first cousin of his first wife, b. at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, Aug. 27, 1835; d. at Boxford, Mass., Nov. 19, 18——. m. (3) at Chicago, Ill., Susan Annie Hennessey, daughter of John and Margaret (Borden) Hennessey, b. at Watertown, Wis., Aug. 1, 1859; d. at Salem, Ore., Jan. 24, 1899. He d. at Bandon, Ore., Apr. 1, 1896. He enlisted as private and became Captain Co. L., 1st Mass. Heavy Art'y in Civil War, and was twice wounded. Afterwards a civil engineer employed by U. S. Government on harbor improvements. Children by first wife:

1. Clara Isabella[14] Littlefield, b. at Charlestown, Mass., Apr. 8, 1859; d. at Boston, May 17, 1904; m. at Boston, 1878, Charles Alfred Coombs, son of Samuel G. B. and Lydia Jane Coombs, b. at Rockland, Me., Jan. 16, 1858. Child: (1) Isabel Hall[15] Coombs, b. at Stoneham, Oct. 19, 1879; m. at Chelsea, Mass., Oct. 9, 1908, Warren Robert Healey, son of George Henry and Nellie (McCarthy) Healey, b. at Woburn, Mass., July 30, 1879. Children: (a) Eleanor Eaton[16] Healey, b. at Winchester Mass., Nov. 7, 1909. (b) Roberta[16] Healey (twin), b. at Boston, Feb. 8, 1915. (c) Isabel[16] Healey (twin), b. at Boston, Feb. 8, 1915.
2. Walter[14] Littlefield, b. and d. Jan., 1861.

By second wife:

3. Evelyn[14] Littlefield, d. in infancy.

By third wife:

4. Harry Sherman[14] Littlefield, b. at Chicago, Ill., Mar. 30, 1878. Engineer; m. at Pendleton, Ore.,

Dec. 24, 1899, Nellie Belle Hardesty, daughter of Kinzia Francis and Louisa Frances (Banta) Hardesty, b. in Elco Co., Nev., Sept. 13, 1880. Children: (1) Violet Annie [15] Littlefield, b. at Union, Ore., Jan. 21, 1901. (2) Mabel Winifred[15] Littlefield, b. at Baker, Ore., Mar. 31, 1903. (3) Ray Warren[15] Littlefield (twin), b. at La Guarde, Ore., Jan. 7, 1905; d. there Dec. 8, 1905. (4) Ralph Sherman[15] Littlefield (twin), b. at La Guarde, Ore., Jan. 7, 1905; d. at Portland, Ore., Apr. 15, 1914. (5) Thelma Beatrice[15] Littlefield, b. at Portland, Sept. 15, 1908. (6) Ethel Lorene[15] Littlefield, b. at Portland, June 30, 1912.

5. Warren Roger[14] Littlefield, b. at Rocky Point, Ore. Mar. 30, 1882. Engineer. m. July 16, 1907, Estelle Manciet. Children born at Bandon, Ore.: (1) Elizabeth Theresa[15] Littlefield, b. Oct. 2, 1910. (2) John Warren[15] Littlefield, b. Apr. 14, 1912. (3) Ada Katherine[15] Littlefield, b. Dec. 24, 1915.
6. Winfield Scott[14] Littlefield, b. at Bandon, Aug. 1, 1887. Unm.
7. Thomas Francis[14] Littlefield, b. at Bandon, Feb. 22, 1892. U. S. A. Unm.
8. Elizabeth Katherine[14] Littlefield, b. at Bandon, Mar. 25, 1894; m. at Bandon, July 24, 1914, Thomas Murray Hunt, son of James Riley and Ruth Alma (Hadley) Hunt, b. at Springbrook, Ore., Jan. 13, 1888. Children b. at Lents, Ore.: (1) Ruth[15] Hunt, b. Jan. 10, 1916. (2) Esther Matilda[15] Hunt, b. Nov. 12, 1917.

VII. Alonzo Follansbee[13] Littlefield, b. at Randolph, Apr. 25, 1837; m. at Norwalk, Iowa, Aug. 2, 1868, Sarah Edwards, daughter of Francis and Margaret Edwards, b. at Church Stretton, Shropshire, England, July 13, 1850. Hhe d. near Exira, Iowa, May 9, 1902. Children:

1. Thomas[14] Littlefield, b. at Winterset, Iowa, June 20, 1869. Unm.

2. Margaret Lucinda[14] Littlefield, b. at Winterset, Feb. 26, 1871; m. at Exira, Jan. 3, 1893, Nelson Noah Rumelhart, son of John and Christina (Rogers) Rumelhart, b. in Audobon Co., Iowa, Feb. 17, 1869. Children b. at Exira: (1) Floyd Leroy[15] Rumelhart, b. Jan. 21, 1895. Private U. S. A. Served in France. Unm. (2) Ross Charles[15] Rumelhart, b. Mar. 10, 1901. (3) Troy William[15] Rumelhart, b. Mar. 22, 1905.
3. Minnie Maria[14] Lttlefield, b. at Winterset, Mar. 23, 1873; m. at Exira, Mar. 12, 1901, John William Martin, son of James Henry and Elizabeth Jane (Goforth) Martin, b. in Johnson Co., Iowa, Nov. 9, 1863. Children b. at Exira: (1) Sarah Elizabeth[15] Martin, b. Apr. 4, 1903. (2) Cecil Gladwyn[15] Martin, b. July 12, 1905. (3) Basil William[15] Martin, b. Nov. 4, 1906. (4) Kermit[15] Martin, b. Apr. 9, 1911. (5) Cassius Clement[15] Martin, b. Feb. 21, 1915.
4. Annie Sherman[14] Littlefield, b. at Winterset, Nov. 15, 1874; m. at Exira, Feb. 17, 1897, John Hollis Kilworth, son of Thomas and Mary Anne (Healy) Kilworth, b. in Audobon Co., Iowa, Aug. 28, 1871. Children b. at Exira:
   (1) Alonzo Hollis[15] Kilworth, b. May 18, 1900.
   (2) Ella Eugenia[15] Kilworth, b. Mar. 13, 1902.
5. Charles Audobon[14] Littlefield, b. at Exira, Oct. 4, 1876. Unm.
6. John Sherman[14] Littlefield, b. at Exira, Nov. 28, 1878; m. at Exira, Feb. 19, 1903, Nettie Emma Baylor, daughter of William and Dora (Dutler) Baylor, b. at Exira, Dec. 25, 1881. Children b. at Exira: (1) Lee William[15] Littlefield, b. Nov. 24, 1904. (2) Ina Iola[15] Littlefield, b. Dec. 31, 1905. (3) Alonzo Oliver[15] Littlefield, b. Feb. 20, 1907. (4) Glen Earl[15] Littlefield, b. June 19, 1912.
7. Wiliam Augustus[14] Littlefield, b. at Exira, Aug. 24, 1881. Unm.

8. Alonzo Follansbee[14] Littlefield, b. at Exira, May 11, 1884; m. at Exira, Sept. 26, 1906, Sarah Caroline Whalert, daughter of Jacob and Ernestine (Trizche) Whalert, b. at Exira, Dec. 2, 1883. Children born at Exira: (1) Gladys Lola[15] Littlefield, b. July 9, 1908. (2) Kenneth Royal[15] Littlefield, b. Mar. 8, 1910. (3) Zola Sarah[15] Littlefield, b. Apr. 2, 1914. (4) Lois Ernestine[15] Littlefield, b. May 30, 1916.
9. Alice Florence[14] Littlefield, b. at Exira, Mar. 2, 1886; d. there Nov. 22, 1886.
10. Ena Sarah[14] Littlefield, b. at Exira, Jan. 20, 1889. Unm.
11. Royal Seth[14] Littlefield, b. at Exira, Oct. 24, 1890. Private U. S. A. Unm.
12. Nellie Francis[14] Littlefield, b. at Exira, Apr. 11, 1892. Unm.

60. ELIZABETH (BETSEY) LAW[12] SHERMAN (47. Lieut. William,[11] Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Conn., July 31, 1775. m. at New Haven, June 23, 1795, Oliver Leicester Phelps, son of Hon. Oliver Phelps I, owner of a large tract of land in New York, County Judge of Ontario County, New York, Representative in Congress 1803-1805, and Mary (Seymour) Phelps, b. at Granville, Mass., Sept. 22, 1775. B.A. Yale, 1794, M.A. He d. at Canandaigua, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1813. His will, dated Mar. 2, 1813, was proved in Ontario County, May 17, 1814. She d. at Canandaigua, Oct. 9, 1813. Their tombstones at Canandaigua are inscribed as follows:

"This monument erected by filial affection is dedicated to the memory of OLIVER LEICESTER PHELPS, the son of OLIVER PHELPS ESQR. who was born at Granville Massachusetts on the 22nd day of September A. D. 1775, and died at Canandaigua the 11th day of March 1813, aged 37 years, 6 months and 9 days. He was a husband ardent in his affections, a father indulgent to his children, a friend glowing and sincere in his

attachments, and from principle he was allied to the spirits, institutions and interests of our Republic.

In the meridian of his days he was suddenly removed from his afflicted family and the land of the living, and the history of his life affords a striking illustration of the truth that earthly prospects and the smiles of fortune do often deceive, and that wealth, talents and distinction, afford no protection against the approach of death"

"Erected to the memory of BETSEY LAW PHELPS, Consort of the late OLIVER LEICESTER PHELPS, who was born at New Haven Connecticut on the 31 of July 1775 and died at Canandaigua on the 9th day of October 1813, aged 38 years, 2 months and 9 days.

This monument is the last poor tribute of affection to a mother deeply lamented and much beloved.

Her virtues need no tabular inscription to perpetuate their memory; Hope and Faith behold them transplanted to the skies, there to flourish in a blissful immortality."

Children:

I. Oliver[13] Phelps, III, b. at Paris, France, May 15, 1796; m. at Canandaigua, Nov. 21, 1821, Laura Chapin, daughter of Thaddeus and Elizabeth (Morse) Chapin, b. at Canandaigua, June 18, 1797; d. at Canandaigua, Aug. 2, 1892. He was a lawyer and d. at Canandaigua, Aug. 13, 1872.

Children born at Canandaigua:

1. Jeannette[14] Phelps, b. Sept. 12, 1822; m. at Canandaigua, Oct. 9, 1851, Charles Davis Norton, son of Joseph Gaston and Lucretia (Huntington) Norton, b. at Hebron, Conn., Nov. 29, 1829; d. at Buffalo, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1867. B.A. Union College, 1839. She d. there Sept. 10, 1889. He was a lawyer in Buffalo. Children born at Buffalo: (1) Porter[15] Norton, b. July 9, 1853. Lawyer of ability and prominence; member of firm of Norton, Perry & Nye, of Buffalo; m. at Buffalo, July 9, 1879, Jeanie Hill Watson, daughter of Stephen Van Rensselaer and Charlotte Amelia Watson, b.

at Buffalo, 1855. He d. at Buffalo, Feb. 2, 1918. Children b. at Buffalo: (a) Porter Huntington[16] Norton, b. May 26, 1880 B.A. Harvard, 1903; m. at Buffalo, Apr. 2, 1907, Gilbertine Coakley, daughter of John Brownlow and Sarah (Tew) Coakley, b. at Buffalo, Feb. 9, 1885. Children born at Buffalo: i. Jane[17] Norton, b. Jan. 21, 1909. ii. Sarah[17] Norton, b. Feb. 7, 1911. (b) Gertrude Van Dolfsen[16] Norton, b. June 2, 1883; m. at Buffalo, May 30, 1908, Daniel Willard Streeter, son of Henry Benjamin and Fannie Demarest (Chamberlain) Streeter, b. at Highland Park, Ill., Nov. 2, 1883. Children: i. Daniel Willard[17] Streeter, Jr., b. at Buffalo, June 21, 1909. ii. Porter Norton[17] Streeter, b. at Buffalo, Apr. 25, 1910. (2) Charles Phelps[15] Norton, b. May 15, 1858. B.A. *cum laude* Harvard, 1880. Professor of Law and Chancellor of University of Buffalo. Lawyer in Buffalo. Unm.

2. Oliver[14] Phelps IV, b. Oct. 11, 1824; m. at Lancaster, Penn., Feb. 22, 1859, Sarah Louise Porter, daughter of George Bryan and Sarah (Humes) Porter, b. at Lancaster, June 16, 1827; d. there Dec. 2, 1865. He was a lawyer in Canandaigua and Washington, D. C., and d. at Canandaigua Jan. 26, 1877. Child: (1) Oliver[15] Phelps V, b. at Canandaigua, Dec. 12, 1859; m. at Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 15, 1881, Sarah Humes Porter Shissler, daughter of Louis and Rose (Porter) Shissler, b. at Galena, Ill., Mar. 31, 1863. He is a manufacturer at Detroit, Mich. Children: (a) Oliver[16] Phelps VI, b. at Wyandotte, Mich., Sept. 9, 1882. Unm. (b) Louis Shissler[16] Phelps, b. at Detroit, Mich., Feb. 14, 1885. Unm.
3. James Hillhouse[14] Phelps, b. Nov. 23, 1826; d. Sept. 19, 1827.
4. Walter Hubbell[14] Phelps, b. Sept. 16, 1835; d. May 8, 1897. Unm.
5. Elizabeth Chapin[14] Phelps, b. Mar. 22, 1837. Unm.

6. Julia Granger[14] Phelps, b. Nov. 22, 1841; m. at Canandaigua, Feb. 11, 1878, John B. Scholey, b. in England; d. at Rochester, N. Y., Dec., 1891. She d. at Rochester, Mar. 2, 1881. Child: (1) Julia Phelps[15] Scholey, b. at Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 25, 1879; m. at New York City, June 30, 1906, Enos Stuyvesant Booth, son of John Westley and Hannah (Rush) Booth, b. at Warsaw, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1877. Child: (a) John Scholey[16] Booth, b. May 29, 1907.

II. Leicester[13] Phelps, b. on the Atlantic Ocean, July 30, 1797; m. at Canandaigua, Jan. 11, 1823, Eveline Chapin, daughter of Henry and Cynthia (Moseley) Chapin, b. at Canandaigua, Sept. 11, 1804; d. at Westfield, Mass., July 19, 1885. He was a merchant and d. at Canandaigua, June 15, 1836. Children born at Canandaigua:

1. Caroline Jackson[14] Phelps, b. May 19, 1824; m. at Canandaigua, Leonard Van Der Kar, son of Thomas and Maria (Vanderwerken) Van Der Kar, b. at Waterford, N. Y., 1819; d. at Waterford, 1889; she d. July 25, 1848. Children born at Waterford, N. Y.: (1) Leicester Phelps[15] Van Derkar, b. June 7, 1846; m. at New York City, May 2, 1866, Elizabeth Murray, daughter of John Rix and Cora Jennette Murray, b. at Port Gibson, Miss., Mar. 7, 1847. He d. at New York City, Jan. 29, 1919. Children: (a) Caroline Phelps[16] Van Derkar, b. at New York City, Feb. 27, 1867; m. at Hanover, N. H., Aug. 5, 1893, Sydney La Ware, son of Sydney and Jeannette (Dupey) La Ware, b. at Dorchester, Mass., July 7, 1856; d. Nov. 17, 1901. Child: i. Harold[17] La Ware, b. at Hanover, N. H., Aug. 20, 1894. Unm. (b) Charles Phelps[16] Van Derkar, b. at Westfield, Mass., Aug. 27, 1868; m. at New York City, July 16, 1903, Ethel Harriman, daughter of Ira and Elizabeth (Eaton) Harriman, b. at Bucksport, Me., Jan. 5, 1881. Children: i. Ethel Phelps[17] Van

Derkar, b. at New York City, Apr. 23, 1904. ii. Mildred Elizabeth[17] Van Derkar, b. at New York City, Feb. 11, 1906. iii. Arthur Leicester[17] Van Derkar, b. at Newport, Me., Oct. 31, 1915. (c) Angelina Darling[16] Van Derkar, b. at Williamsburg, N. Y., May 28, 1871; m. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1898, George Barnabas Waterman, son of Joshua and Jeannette (Ten Eyck) Waterman, b. at Hudson, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1853. No issue. (d) Wessell Smith[16] Van Derkar, b. at New York City, Oct. 18, 1873; m. at New York City, Mar. 9, 1893, Eliza Scott Jerman, daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Scott) Jerman, b. at New York City, Oct. 26, 1874. Children: i. Dorothy Rae[17] Van Derkar, b. at New York City, Dec. 21, 1893; m. at New York City, Dec. 5, 1916, Robert Pearson Bowles, son of Alvin Sanders and Maude Hunter (Hamilton) Bowles, b. at Louisana, Mo., July 13, 1893. No issue. ii. Eleanor[17] Van Derkar, b. at New York City, Dec. 5, 1904. (2) Theodore[15] Van DerKar, b. at Waterford, N. Y., July 25, 1848; m. (1) at Albany, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1870, Caroline Adele Fish, daughter of Rev. Nathan Austin and Harriet (Mead) Fish, b. at Albany, Dec. 5, 1849, and d. at Troy, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1894. m. (2) at Albany, July 28, 1899, Ida Chrisler, of Albany. No issue by her. He d. at Albany, Apr. 8, 1916. Children by first wife: (a) Theodora[16] Van DerKar, b. at Albany, N. Y., June 18, 1871; m. at Detroit, Mich., Oct. 31, 1905, Dr. George Edwards Fay, son of Benjamin Bates and Susan (Robinson) Fay, b. at Chicago, Ill. B.S. University of Michigan, 1899; M.D., 1901. No issue. (b) Franklin Olcott[16] Van Der Kar, b. at Cohoes, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1873; m. at Waterford, N. Y. Sept. 3, 1902, Lucy Winifred Chase, daughter of Orlando and Mary (Whitwell) Chase, b. at Lansingburgh, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1876. Child: i. Paul Chase[17] Van DerKar, b. at Bing-

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hamton, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1907. (c) Maria Goodrich[16] Van Der Kar, b. at Waterford, N. Y., Apr. 13, 1875; m. at Detroit, Mich., June 15, 1901, Edmund Southwick Sickles, son of Amos and Mary Frances (Sherman) Sickles, b. at New Baltimore, N. Y., July 16, 1875. Child: i. Marian Scott[17] Sickles, b. at New York City, Sept. 10, 1903. (d) Theodore Carrison[16] Van Der Kar, b. at Waterford, Mar. 26, 1877; d. there Aug. 6, 1878. (e) Leonard[16] Van Der Kar, b. at Waterford, Oct. 4, 1879; d. there Nov. 23, 1879. (f) Paul Nathan[16] Van Der Kar, b. at Waterford, Sept. 3, 1885; m. at Kelsey, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1911, Mary Ruth Davis, daughter of Jacob Samuel and Adelia (Hanford) Davis, b. at Kelsey, Mar. 21, 1887. He d. at Payette, Idaho, Oct. 20, 1916. Children b. at Payette: i. Jean Davis[17] Van Der Kar, b. Oct. 4, 1912. ii. Franklin Olcott[17] Van Der Kar, b. Feb. 28, 1914. iii. Roger Sherman[17] Van Der Kar, b. June 21, 1916. (g) Philip Fish[16] Van Der Kar, b. at Troy, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1888. Unm.

2. Leicester[14] Phelps, Jr., b. Mar. 13, 1825; d. Aug. 23, 1862. Unm.
3. Seymour Henry[14] Phelps, b. Aug. 19, 1829; d. July 15, 1852. Unm.
4. Charles Sherman[14] Phelps, b. May 5, 1831; m. at East Bloomfield, N. Y., Harriet Kingsbury. He d. at New Rochelle, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1892. No issue.
5. Eliza Hubbell[14] Phelps, b. Apr. 15, 1833; m. at Westfield, Mass., June 6, 1867, Frederick Fowler, son of Daniel and Miranda (Jones) Fowler, b. at Westfield, Apr. 12, 1843; d. at Oneonta, N. Y., June, 1910. Lawyer. She d. at Westfield, May 4, 1891. Children born at Westfield, Mass.: (1) Lena[15] Fowler, b. Sept. 20, 1871; d. at Westfield, August, 1872. (2) Daniel Frederick[15] Fowler, b. Dec. 3, 1873; d. at Oneonta, Aug. 27, 1896. Unm.

6. George Sherman[14] Phelps, b. Sept. 7, 1835; m. at Hopewell, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1859, Henrietta Knapp, daughter of Jared and Marietta (Warner) Knapp, b. at Hopewell, Sept. 7, 1837; d. there July 16, 1895. He d. at Hopewell, Jan., 1863. Child: (1) Ellsworth Hart[15] Phelps, b. at Canandaigua, Nov. 17, 1862. Unm.

III. Eliza Maria[13] Phelps, b. at Suffield, Conn., Nov. 11, 1798; m. at Canandaigua, Nov. 23, 1820, Walter Hubbell, son of Abijah and Clarissa (Fitch) Hubbell, b. at Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 25, 1795; d. at Canandaigua, Mar. 25, 1848. B.A. Union College, 1814, M.A. Lawyer. His mother was a great granddaughter of Governor William Bradford, the Mayflower passenger. Eliza d. at Canandaigua, June 20, 1839. Children b. at Canandaigua:

1. George Ramsey[14] Hubbell, b. Nov. 12, 1821; d. at Canandaigua, June 20, 1839. Unm.
2. Walter Seymour[14] Hubbell, b. July 18, 1823. B.A. Union College, 1844. Lawyer, County Judge; m. at Canandaigua, Nov. 6, 1847, Mary Seymour Chapin, daughter of Spencer and Eliza (Seymour) Chapin, b. at Canandaigua, Dec. 20, 1825; d. there Nov. 15, 1905. He d. there Dec. 29, 1909. Children born at Canandaigua: (1) Ella Sherman[15] Hubbell, b. Aug. 26, 1850; m. at Canandaigua, Oct. 7, 1880, Frederick Brooks Hubbell, son of Horatio William Law and Rebecca (Brooks) Hubbell, b. at Harrisburg, Penn., July 21, 1842. She d. at Baltimore, Md., Mar. 20, 1890. Child: (a) Stewart Brooks[16] Hubbell, b. at Pittsburgh, Penn., June 2, 1884. B.A. Princeton, 1907. 2nd Lieut. U. S. A. Unm. (2) Jeanette Phelps[15] Hubbell, b. May 4, 1852; d. at Canandaigua, Nov. 6, 1901. Unm. (3) George Cameron[15] Hubbell, b. Oct. 20, 1854; d. at Canandaigua, Apr. 27, 1872. (4) Henry Seymour[15] Hubbell, b. Jan. 19, 1856; m. at Canandaigua, Oct. 21, 1880, Gertrude Milliken, daughter of Nathan James and Orline (Sutton) Milliken, b.

at Canandaigua, Aug. 9, 1856. He d. at Canandaigua, Feb. 10, 1906. Child: (a) Elizabeth Phelps[16] Hubbell, b. at Canandaigua, Aug. 9, 1889; m. at Canandaigua, Apr. 26, 1916, Arthur Shekeel Warner, son of Dr. Franklin Pierce, M.D., N. Y. University, and Harriet (Shekeel) Warner, b. at Canandaigua, Aug. 28, 1886. No issue. (5) Mary Chapin[15] Hubbell, b. Nov. 8, 1859; d. at Canandaigua, Oct. 9, 1906. Unm.

3. Henry Phelps[14] Hubbell, b. Nov. 3, 1827; m. at Canandaigua, Oct. 20, 1869, Elizabeth Seymour, daughter of Charles and Maria Seymour, b. at Canandaigua, d. at Brooklyn, N. Y. He d. at New York City, Feb. 26, 1892. He was Lieut. Col. 3rd New York Infantry, 1861-1865. No issue.

IV. Francis Mark Leavenworth[13] Phelps, b. at Suffield, Conn., Oct. 25, 1800; d. Oct. 19, 1864. Unm.

V. William Henry[13] Phelps, b. at Suffield, Conn., July 26, 1803; d. Apr. 19, 1870. Unm.

VI. Mary Jeannette[13] Phelps, b. at Suffield, Conn., July 15, 1805; d. at Canandaigua, Dec. 19, 1816. Her tombstone has this inscription:

"To the memory of Mary Jenette Phelps, daughter ofOliver L. & Betsey Law Phelps, who was born at Suffield in Connecticut, and died at Canandaigua December 19th, 1816, aged 11 years and 5 months.

Young reader, in this early grave,
where lie buried the fondest hopes
and brightest anticipations
of youth, behold the vanity
of this sinful world and prepare for death."

VII. Seymour Law[13] Phelps, b. at Suffield, Conn., Aug. 25, 1807; m. at Canandaigua, May, 1831, Mary Cullen, daughter of Myron and Mary (Doremus) Cullen, b. at Paterson, N. J., 1810. He was a farmer and d. at Cullenville, N. Y., Apr. 4, 1848. She m. (2) George

Ward and d. at Dansville, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1870. Children born at Leicester, N. Y.:

1. William Henry[14] Phelps, b. June 15, 1832; Lieut. 89th Inf. Vols. in Civil War. Commended for good conduct before enemy. m. at St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 6, 1868, Harriet J. Cole, daughter of John and Mary A. Cole. He d. intestate, at St. Louis, Jan. 8, 1872. Adm. Ontario Co., N. Y., May 31, 1876. She m. (2) at St. Louis, Sept. 25, 1873, Charles R. Arnold. Children born at St. Louis: (1) Henry Clarence[15] Phelps. (2) Mary Eliza[15] Phelps, b. Nov. 8, 1871.
2. Eliza Hubbell[14] Phelps, b. Dec. 24, 1833; m. at Geneseo, N. Y., June 7, 1853, as his second wife, Edward Rumney Hammatt, son of John Barrett and Nabby (Rumney) Hammatt, b. at Boston, Mass., Aug. 18, 1814 d. at Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1884 (he m. (1) Aug. 29, 1843, Marietta T. North who died). Eliza d. at Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1895. Children: (1) Edward Seymour[15] Hammatt, b. at Geneseo, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1854; m. at Davenport, Iowa, June 7, 1888, Carrie Rathbone Barriss, daughter of Dr. Willis Hervey and Caroline Palmer (Rathbone) Barris, b. at Iowa City, Iowa, Mar. 10, 1857. He d. at Davenport, Iowa, Aug. 24, 1907. No issue. (2) Mary Leicester[15] Hammatt, b. at Leicester, July 3, 1856; d. at Rochester, July 4, 1871. (3) Clarence Sherman[15] Hammatt, b. at Geneseo, Nov. 11, 1858; m. at Buffalo, N. Y., May 5, 1885, Eliza Pratt, daughter of Lucius Hubbard and Susan Rumney (Beals) Pratt, b. at Buffalo, July 11, 1858. Children born at Jacksonville, Fla.: (a) Gertrude Pratt[16] Hammatt, b. Sept. 16, 1887; m. at Norwich, Vt., Aug. 28, 1918, Chapin Smith Pratt, son of Samuel Chapin and Elizabeth (Smith) Pratt, b. at Buffalo, N. Y., Mar. 21, 1888. Child: i. Roger Sherman[17] Pratt, b. at N. Y., July 25, 1919. (b) Marjorie Livingston[16] Hammatt, b. Apr. 8, 1890; d. at Jacksonville, May

18, 1909. (c) Sherman Phelps[16] Hammatt, b. Nov. 16, 1893. Private 320th U. S. Aero Squadron. Served in France. Unm. (d) Edward Rumney[16] Hammatt, b. Aug. 28, 1897, Sergeant under Divisional Surgeon, Headquarters 31st Division, U. S. A. in France. Unm. (4) John Barrett[15] Hammatt, b. at Geneseo, Feb. 29, 1860; d. at Rochester, Aug. 7, 1864. (5) Arthur Livingston[15] Hammatt, b .at Rochester, July 16, 1864; d. at Tampa, Fla., Sept. 2, 1883. (6) Kate Lee[15] Hammatt, b. at Geneseo, Mar. 13, 1869; d. there Sept. 17, 1869.

61. HON. ROGER SHERMAN[12] BALDWIN (49. Rebecca[11] (Sherman) Baldwin, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Hartford, Conn., Jan. 4, 1793. B.A. Yale, 1811. M.A., LL.D., 1845 and Trinity 1844. Admitted to New Haven Bar 1814. State Senator 1837 and 1838. Representative in Connecticut General Assembly 1840 and 1841. Governor of Connecticut 1844 and 1845. United States Senator 1847-1851. m. at Hartford, Oct. 25, 1820, Emeline Perkins, daughter of Enoch and Hannah (Pitkin) Perkins, of Hartford, b. at Hartford, Jan. 1, 1796. He d. at New Haven, Feb. 19, 1863. She d. at New Haven, Jan. 29, 1874. Children born at New Haven:

I. Edward Law[13] Baldwin, b. Oct. 1, 1822. B.A. Yale 1842. LL.B., 1844. Admitted to New York Bar 1845; d. at Northhampton, Mass., July 6, 1848. Unm.

87 II. Elizabeth Wooster[13] Baldwin, b. Aug. 8, 1824; m. Prof. William Dwight Whitney.

III. Roger Sherman[13] Baldwin, b. July 4, 1826. B.A. Yale, 1847, M.A. Admitted to New Haven Bar 1849. d. at Ophir, California Nov. 12, 1856. Unm.

IV. Ebenezer Simeon[13] Baldwin, b. Mar. 4, 1828; d. at New Haven, Apr. 28, 1836.

88 V. Henrietta Perkins[13] Baldwin, b. Apr. 2, 1830; m. Hon. Dwight Foster.

VI. George William[13] Baldwin, b. Apr. 24, 1832; B.A. Yale, 1853. Lawyer. Admitted to Bar of Chicago

Ill., 1856. Oct., 1861, Adjutant Fifteenth Regiment, Massachusetss Volunteers. Sept. 1862, Assistant Adjutant General. Living in Vevey, Switzerland. Unm.

VII. Emily Frances[13] Baldwin, b. Dec. 13, 1834; d. at New Haven, Apr. 27, 1836.

VIII. Ebenezer Charles[13] Baldwin, b. Sept. 17, 1837; d. at New Haven, Dec. 10, 1837.

89 IX. Hon. Simeon Eben[13] Baldwin, b. Feb. 5, 1840.

62. SIMEON[12] BALDWIN (50. Flizabeth[11] (Sherman) Baldwin, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Conn., Mar. 7, 1801. Merchant in New York City. President of Merchants Exchange. Director of Seamen's Bank for Savings. Captain in State Artillery. m. at New York, Oct. 27, 1830, Ann Mehetable de Forest, daughter of Lockwood and Mehetable (Wheeler) de Forest, b. at New Haven, Mar. 13, 1809; d. at Morristown, N. J., Jan. 15, 1889. He d. at New York, June 24, 1872. Children born at New York:

90 I. Henry[13] Baldwin, b. Feb. 2, 1832.

91 II. Simeon[13] Baldwin, b. May 13, 1836.

63. MARTHA[12] SHERMAN (51. Roger,[11] Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Feb. 13, 1807. m. at New Haven, Jan. 7, 1830, Henry White, son of Dyer and Hannah (Wetmore) White, b. at New Haven, Mar. 5, 1803. B.A. Yale, 1821, M.A. Tutor at Yale, 1823-1825. Deacon of Center Church 1837, until his death. President of New Haven Historical Society. Prominent and able lawyer. Highest authority on New Haven real estate titles. Trustee of many trusts. A noted genealogist. One of the best beloved and most honored citizens of New Haven. He d. at New Haven, Oct. 7, 1880. She d. there Apr. 4, 1888. Children born at New Haven:

92 I. Henry Dyer[13] White, b. Sept. 24, 1830.

93 II. Charles Atwood[13] White, b. Nov. 11, 1833.

94 III. Willard Wetmore[13] White, b. Feb. 7, 1836.

IV. Roger Sherman[13] White, b. Dec. 26, 1837. B.A. Yale, 1859, M.A. LL.B., 1862. Lawyer in New Haven. Member of firm of White Brothers.

95 V. Thomas Howell[13] White, b. Feb. 4, 1840.

VI. Oliver Sherman[13] White, b. Nov. 2, 1842. B.A. Yale, 1864, LL.B. Lawyer in New Haven. Member of firm of White Brothers. d. at New Haven, Mar. 30, 1917. Unm.

96 VII. George Edward[13] White, b. Mar. 17, 1845.

64. JOHN STAPLES[12] SHERMAN (51. Roger,[11] Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, July 5, 1811. Merchant in New York City. m. at New York City, Dec. 20, 1848, Eliza DeBow Forrest, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Oakley) Forrest, b. at New York City, Oct. 11, 1823; d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., June 13, 1883. He d. at Brooklyn, Apr. 2, 1883. Children:

I. Elinor (or Ella) Forrest[13] Sherman, b. at Brooklyn, Dec. 27, 1849; m. at Brooklyn, Sept. 24, 1874, Townsend Harris Boardman, son of William Theodore and Harriet Elizabeth Boardman, b. at Brooklyn, July 22, 1846; d. at Yonkers, N. Y., Apr. 12, 1913. She d. there June 10, 1881. Children:

1. Harriet Elizabeth[14] Boardman, b. at Brooklyn, Jan. 3, 1877; m. at Yonkers, N. Y., July 14, 1906, Jean Ernest Chuard, son of Louis and Louise (Jacond) Chuard, b. at Avenches, Switzerland, July 14, 1876. No issue.

2. Bessie Harris[14] Boardman, b. at Brooklyn, Jan. 14, 1879; m. at Yonkers, Nov. 1, 1905, Irving Wilcox Betts, son of Philander and Sarah (Demarest) Betts, b. at Denver, Colo., Aug. 16, 1880. Children: (1) Sherman Wilcox[15] Betts, b. at Westwood, N. J., Oct. 6, 1909. (2) Austin Wortham[15] Betts b. at Westwood, Nov. 22, 1912. (3) Earle Forrest[15] Betts, b. at Fanwood, N. J., June 23, 1915.

3. William Theodore[14] Boardman, b. at Yonkers, May 18, 1881. m. at Vancouver, Wash., May 29, 1915. Josephine Agnes Stevenson, daughter of Walter Elwood and Elizabeth (Brandt) Stevenson, b. at St. Paul, Minn. Nov. 24, 1881. No issue.

II. Susan Staples[13] Sherman, b. at Tecumseh, Mich., Nov. 26, 1863. m. at New York City, Jan. 8, 1884, Richard Augustus Wilson, son of William Bruce and Mary B. (Keyes) Wilson, b. at Brooklyn, Sept. 22, 1843. Both living in Brooklyn. No issue.

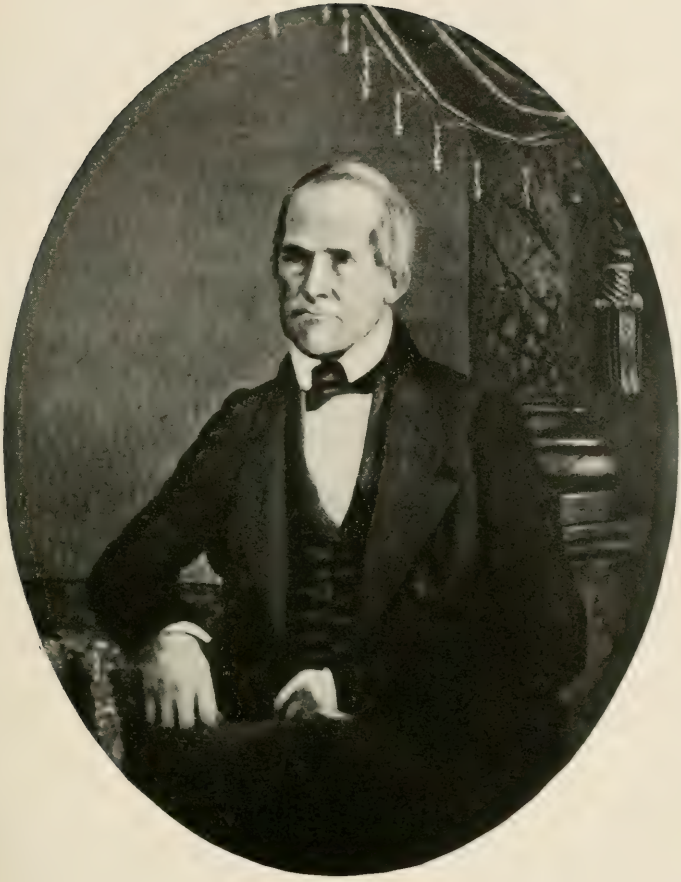
65. SOPHIA[12] SHERMAN (51. Roger,[11] Hon. Roger,[10] Wilam,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Conn., Jan. 20, 1813. m. by the Rev. Nathaniel W. Taylor, D.D., at New Haven, Mar. 21, 1838, as his second wife, Robert Lenox Taylor, Shipping Merchant of New York City, son of John and Margaret (Scott) Taylor, b. at New York City, Aug. 11, 1796; d. there Feb. 11, 1878. She d. at New York, Dec. 9, 1872. Mr. Taylor's first wife was Helen M. Butler, daughter of Asa and Anna (Pease) Butler, who d. Jan. 26, 1836, aged 22 years. Mr. Taylor followed the sea for many years, became a captain and had general charge of several of his father's ships. Children:

97 I. Susan Sherman[13] Taylor, b. at New Haven, Dec. 27, 1838; m. Alexander Proudfit Irvin.

II. Robert[13] Taylor, b. at New York City, Jan. 18, 1843; d. there Feb. 26, 1843. Buried in New Haven.

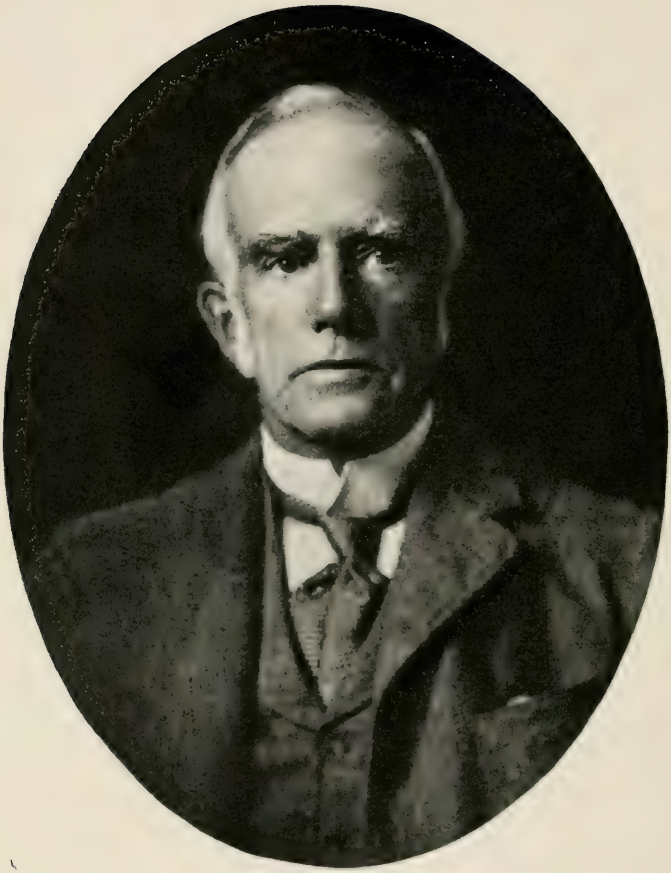
98 III. Margaret[13] Taylor, b. at New York, Feb. 18, 1848; m. Alexander Thompson Van Nest.

66. EDWARD STANDISH[12] SHERMAN (51. Roger,[11] Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Conn., Jan. 27, 1818, at 3 P. M. Metal merchant in New York City. Lived at New Haven, New York City, Fairfield, Conn., and Rye, N. Y. m. at St. Paul's Church, Boston, Mass., by Rev. Alexander Hamilton Vinton, D.D., July 6, 1852, Catharine Augusta Townsend, daughter of Dr. Solomon Davis and



MAJOR CHARLES SHERMAN

1783-1844



JOHN TAYLOR SHERMAN

1831-1906

Catherine Wendell (Davis) Townsend, of Boston, b. at Boston, Mar. 24, 1823; d. at Rye, N. Y., May 24, 1902. He d. at Rye, Aug. 11, 1882. Both buried at Rye. Dr. Solomon Davis Townsend, of Boston (Harvard B.A. 1811, M.A., 1814, M.D. 1815), was son of Dr. David Townsend (Harvard B. A. 1770, M.A. 1773, M.D. 1813 Hon.), Surgeon and Surgeon-General, Hospital Department in Revolutionary War; Secretary, Vice-President and President of Society of the Cincinnati of Massachusetts; and Elizabeth Davis, his wife, daughter of Captain Solomon and Elizabeth (Wendell) Davis. Catherine Wendell Davis, wife of Dr. Solomon Davis Townsend, was daughter of Edward and Elizabeth (Outram) Davis. Edward Davis was son of said Captain Solomon and Elizabeth (Wendell) Davis and Solomon Davis Townsend and his wife were first cousins. Capt. Solomon Davis was son of Captain John and Mehitabel (Dimmock) Davis. She was daughter of Captain Thomas and Desire (Sturgis) Dimmock. She was daughter of Edward Sturgis, Jr., and Temperance (Gorham) Sturgis. She was daughter of Captain John and Desire (Howland) Gorham. She was daughter of John and Elizabeth (Tillie) Howland, "Mayflower" passengers, and she was daughter of John and Elizabeth Tillie, also "Mayflower" passengers. Children:

99 I. Thomas Townsend[13] Sherman, b. at London, England, July 28, 1853.

100 II. Kate Wendell[13] Sherman, b. at New York City, Aug. 19, 1854; m. Edward Britton Townsend.

III. Rose Standish[13] Sherman, b. at New York City, Oct. 5, 1855. Unm.

IV. Harold Edward[13] Sherman, b. at New York City, June 6, 1857; m. Ethelyn M. ——. He d. at New York, Apr. 3, 1910. Buried at Rye. No issue.

V. Roger Wellington[13] Sherman, b. at New York City, Apr. 9, 1859; d. there May 17, 1864.

101 VI. Reginald Palgrave[13] Sherman, b. at New York City, Junee 30, 1860.

VII. Frederick William[13] Sherman, b. at New York City, Feb. 10, 1862. LL.B. Columbia, 1883. Admitted to Bar of New York, 1883. m. at Salem, New York,

Apr. 24, 1894, Grace Blanchard, daughter of Anthony and Jeannie (Martin) Blanchard, b. at Albany, N. Y.; d. at Rye, N. Y., May 3, 1917. No issue.

102 VIII. Herbert Augustus[13] Sherman, b. at New York City, Mar. 20, 1863.

103 IX. Arthur Outram[13] Sherman, b. at Fairfield, Conn., Aug. 20, 1864.

X. Henriette Townsend[13] Sherman, b. at Fairfield, Conn., Mar. 26, 1867. Unm.

104 XI. Alexander Hamilton Vinton[13] Sherman (now Vinton Sherman), b. at Fairfield, Conn., Dec. 24, 1869.

67. GEORGE[12] SHERMAN (51. Roger,[11] Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Conn., Jan. 27, 1818, at 4 P. M. B.A. Yale, 1839, M.A. m. at St. Stephens, New Brunswick, June 22, 1846, Mary Jane Milliken, daughter of John and Sarah (Brown) Milliken, b. Nov. 16, 1825. She d. at Oakland, Cal., Apr. 26, 1872. He d. at Columbia Falls, Maine, Nov. 12, 1898. Children:

105 I. Roger[13] Sherman, b. at St. Stephens, New Brunswick, May 27, 1847.

106 II. George Edward[13] Sherman, b. at St. Stephens, New Brunswick, Sept. 26, 1848.

III. Sarah Milliken[13] Sherman, b. at East Boston, Mass., Aug. 9, 1854; d. Aug. 21, 1855.

107 IV. Martha White[13] Sherman, b. at East Boston, Mass., Nov. 25, 1855. m. Walter Harris Bucknam.

V. Henry Campbell[13] Sherman, b. at East Boston, Feb. 9, 1860; d. there Dec. 4, 1860.

VI. Susan Eliza[13] Sherman, b. at East Boston, Oct. 22, 1861; d. there Aug. 15, 1865.

VII. Helen[13] Sherman, b. at East Boston, July 1, 1864; d. there Oct. 12, 1864.

VIII. Frederick Hobart[13] Sherman, b. at East Boston, Aug. 14, 1865; d. there Sept. 27, 1866.

IX. Willis Wellington[13] Sherman, b. at East Boston, June 6, 1868; d. there Aug. 28, 1868.

68. BENJAMIN PRESCOTT[12] SHERMAN (51. Roger,[11] Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Dec. 4, 1820. A shipping merchant in New York City. Member of firm of Richard P. Buck & Co. m. at New York City, Oct. 12, 1846, Maria Elizabeth Stephens, daughter of Resolvert and Eliza (Went) Stephens, b. at New York, Oct. 18, 1823; d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1899. Her will, dated June 25, 1885, was proved in Kings County, Sept. 6, 1899. He d. at Brooklyn, Jan. 20, 1909. His will dated Sept. 14, 1899, was proved in Kings County, Feb. 3, 1909. Children born at Brooklyn:

108 I. Louisa Stephens[13] Sherman, b. Sept. 23, 1847. m. Henry Williams Loud.

109 II. Richard Buck[13] Sherman, b. Oct. 15, 1851.

69. ELIZABETH BALDWIN[12] SHERMAN (51. Roger,[11] Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Oct. 27, 1823; m. at New Haven, Aug. 1, 1860, Professor Thomas Anthony Thacher, of Yale, son of Peter and Ann (Parks) Thacher, b. at Hartford, Conn., Jan. 11, 1815. B.A. Yale, 1835. M.A., LL.D. Western Reserve, 1869. Tutor Dec. 1, 1838, at Yale. Professor of Latin, Aug., 1842, until his death. His descent from Rev. Thomas[1] Thacher, the immigrant, is: Ralph,[2] Peter,[3] John,[4] Peter,[5] Thomas Anthony.[6]

Professor Thacher m. (1) at New Haven, Sept. 16, 1846, Elizabeth Day, daughter of President Jeremiah and Olivia (Jones) Day, b. at New Haven, Dec. 24, 1820; d. at New Haven, May 18, 1858. They had five sons: Dr. and Professor James Kingsley Thacher, B.A. Yale, 1868. M.D., 1879. Thomas Thacher, B.A. Yale, 1871, M.A.; LL.D., 1903, Lawyer. Edward Stanley Thacher, B.A. Yale, 1872. Alfred Beaumont Thacher, B.A., Yale, 1874, Lawyer, and Dr. John Seymour Thacher, B.A. Yale, 1877; M.D. Columbia, 1880. Professor Thacher d. at New Haven, Apr. 7, 1886. Mrs. Thacher, his widow, d. at Nordhoff (now Ojai), Cal., Mar. 10, 1917, in her ninety-fourth year, in possession

of all her faculties. Buried at New Haven, June 15, 1917. Children born at New Haven:

110 I. Sherman Day[13] Thacher, b. Nov. 6, 1861.
111 II. William Larned[13] Thacher, b. Oct. 9, 1866.
112 III. Elizabeth[13] Thacher, b. Sept. 22, 1868; m. William Kent.
IV. George[13] Thacher, b. Aug. 11, 1870; d. at Nordhoff, Cal., Jan. 22, 1889.

70. DANIEL[12] BARNES (52. Mehetabel[11] (Sherman) Barnes, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Mar. 11, 1797. m. at Philadelphia, Penn., Feb. 3, 1820, Cornelia Vancleve, daughter of John Wright Vancleve, B.A. Princeton, 1786. Tutor Princeton, 1787-1791. Clerk of Faculty, Princeton, 1787-1791, Lawyer, of Philadelphia, and Elizabeth (Coates) Vancleve, b. at Philadelphia, Aug. 16, 1800 d. at Brooklyn, Aug. 24, 1877. He d. at Brooklyn, Apr. 27, 1873. Children:

I. Elizabeth[13] Barnes, b. at Philadelphia, Jan. 18, 1821; d. at New York City, Oct. 10, 1829.
II. Daniel[13] Barnes, b. at Philadelphia, Oct. 2, 1822; d. there Jan. 8, 1823.
III. William Coates[13] Barnes, b. at Philadelphia, Jan. 29, 1824; d. at New York, Oct. 13, 1829.
IV. Jeremiah Evarts[13] Barnes, b. at Philadelphia, Mar. 25, 1827; d. at New York, Dec. 4, 1829.
V. William Evarts[13] Barnes, b. at New York, Oct. 11, 1829. A shipping and commission merchant, member of firms of Richard P. Buck & Co. and Carver & Barnes. m. at New York, Dec. 8, 1859, Mary Spies, daughter of Adam William and Sarah Ann (Morrison) Spies, b. at New York, Oct. 5, 1836; d. at Manitou Springs, Colo., June 19, 1887. He d. at New York, Apr. 17, 1897. Children:
1. A son,[14] b. and d. Oct. 31, 1860.
2. Cornelia Elizabeth[14] Barnes, b. at New York, Oct. 1, 1862; m. (1) at New York, Oct. 27, 1886, Ed-

ward Heartt Schell, son of Edward and Jane Lamberson (Heartt) Schell, b. at Troy, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1848; d. at New York, Jan. 25, 1910, B.A. Yale, 1870; LL.B. Columbia, 1873. Lawyer. m. (2) at Sand Hills, Augusta, Ga., Feb. 7, 1911, Charles Eric Wells McDonald, M.D., Kings College, London. Major in Royal British Army Medical Corps. Served in Mesopotamia. No issue.

3. Adam William Spies[14] Barnes, b. at New York, Nov. 29, 1868; d. July 20, 1869.

VI. Daniel[13] Barnes, b. at New Haven, Aug. 17, 1832. Connected with firm of Richard P. Buck & Co., shipping merchants of New York, from junior clerk to senior partner, 1848-1895. President of The Seamen's Bank for Savings of New York City since 1906. Unm.

VII. Cornelia Elizabeth[13] Barnes, b. at New Haven, Aug. 22, 1834; d. at Greenfield Hill, Conn., Sept. 17, 1858. Unm.

VIII. John Wright Vancleve[13] Barnes, b. at New Haven, Aug. 13, 1837; d. there Aug. 11, 1840.

IX. John Vancleve[13] Barnes, b. at New York, May 14, 1844. Head of firm of Richard P. Buck & Co. President of New York Maritime Association, 1900. President of New York Produce Exchange, 1901. m. at New York, July 21, 1864, Mary Vaughan, daughter of Richard and Charlotte (Baucher) Vaughan, b. at Brooklyn, Dec. 2, 1842; d. at New York, Dec. 9, 1869. Child:

1. Daniel Vaughan[14] Barnes, b. at New York, Oct. 23, 1865. Unm.

71. MARY[12] EVARTS (52. Mehetabel[11] (Sherman) Evarts, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Dec. 2, 1806. m. at Boston, Mass., Nov. 11, 1829, Rev. David Greene, son of Thomas and Anna (Knight) Green, b. at Stoneham, Mass., Nov. 15, 1797. He resumed the older spelling of the name "Greene." B.A. Yale, 1821.

Graduated Andover Theological Seminary, 1826. Secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, Oct. 3, 1828, to Sept. 12, 1848, resigned. She d. at Westboro, Mass., Oct. 25, 1850. He d. there Apr. 7, 1866. Children:

I. David Brainerd[13] Greene, b. at Boston, Nov. 11, 1830. B. A. Williams, 1852. Lawyer in New York City, 1854-1860. m. at Madison, N. J., June, 1855, Mary Augusta Green, daughter of Henry Prentiss Green, M.D., and Joanna Pierson (Crowell) Green, b. Oct. 10, 1831. In 1861, he enlisted in Company I of Third Regiment of Iowa Volunteers. Wounded at Wilson's Creek. Assistant Provost Marshal at St. Louis. Captain Company I, Third Regiment of Missouri Volunteer Infantry. Killed by bursting shell at Arkansas Post, Ark., Jan. 11, 1863. She d. at Madison, N. J., June 18, 1906. No issue.

II. Mary Evarts[13] Greene, b. at Boston, Apr. 3, 1832; d. At Evanston, Ill., Aug. 4, 1884. Unm.

113 III. Anna[13] Greene, b. at Boston, May 28, 1833. m. Lewis Henry Boutell.

IV. Jeremiah Evarts[13] Greene, b. at Boston, Nov. 27, 1834, B.A. Yale, 1853. Admitted to Bar of Worcester, Mass., 1859. Lawyer. 1861 First Lieutenant Company F, Fifteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. Taken prisoner at battle of Ball's Bluff, Va., Oct. 21, 1861. Held at Richmond until Feb. 2, 1862, when released on parole. Commssioned Captain Fifteenth Regiment, June 17, 1862. Resigned Oct. 23, 1862. Editorial writer of "The Worcester Spy," publshed at Worcester, 1868 to 1897. United States Post Master at Worcester, 1891 until his death. Twice President of Board of Directors of Worcester Free Library. m. at New Haven, Apr. 14, 1864, Mary Anna Bassett, daughter of John G. and Henrietta C. (Kirtland) Bassett, b. 1834. She d. at Worcester, Jan. 14, 1897, aged 62. He d. at Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 8, 1902. No issue.

V. Rev. Samuel[13] Greene, b. at Boston, Dec. 9, 1835. Merchant in Chicago. Moved to Seattle, Wash., in 1876, and became a Congregational Minister. From May 15, 1887, was for twenty-three years State Superintendent of the Congregational Sunday-School and Publishing Society, for Washington and Northern Idaho. D.D. Whitman College, 1906. m. (1) at Muscatine, Iowa, Oct. 6, 1861, Sarah Elizabeth Moore, daughter of John and Mehitable (Foster) Moore, of Acworth, N. H., b. at Acworth, Mar. 22, 1835; d. at Seattle, Wash., Mar. 1, 1905. m. (2) at Seattle, Oct. 1, 1907, Flora Theresa Bunnell, daughter of Jabe Collier and Kate (McDonald) Brunnell, b. at Syracuse, N. Y., Apr. 28, 1855. Child by first wife:

1. Hettie Louise[14] Greene, b. at Chicago, Mar. 23, 1864; m. at Seattle, July 13, 1895, Elston Hamlin Camp, son of George Lowe and Ernestine Nancy (Adams) Camp, b. at Marietta, Ohio, Aug. 30, 1868. Architect and Contractor at Seattle. She d. at Seattle, Nov. 2, 1909. Children born at Seattle: (1) Dorothy Foster[15] Camp, b. June 5, 1899. (2) Sherman Adams[15] Camp, b. June 6, 1901. (3) Margaret Elston[15] Camp, and (4) Mary Louise[15] Camp, twins, b. Nov. 19, 1903. Margaret d. Oct. 24, 1919.

VI. Sarah Elizabeth[13] Greene, b. at Roxbury, Mass., Sept. 9, 1837. m. at Westboro, Mass., May 2, 1861, Rev. Samuel Ward Boardman, son of Deacon Samuel Ward and Ann (Gilbert) Boardman, b. at Pittsford, Vt., Aug. 31, 1830; d. at Bloomfield, N. J., Aug. 30, 1917. B.A. Middlebury College, Vt., 1851, M.A. 1854. Graduated Andover Theological Seminary, 1855. M.A. Dartmouth, 1859. D.D. Hamilton, 1870. LL.D. Middlebury, 1890. Ordained to Congregational Ministry, 1857. Pastor Norwich Vt., 1857-1859. Professor of English Literature and Psychology, Middlebury College, 1859-1861. Pastor Second Presbyterian Church, Auburn, N. Y., 1862-1877. Pastor Congregational Church, Stanhope, N. J., 1883-1889. President,

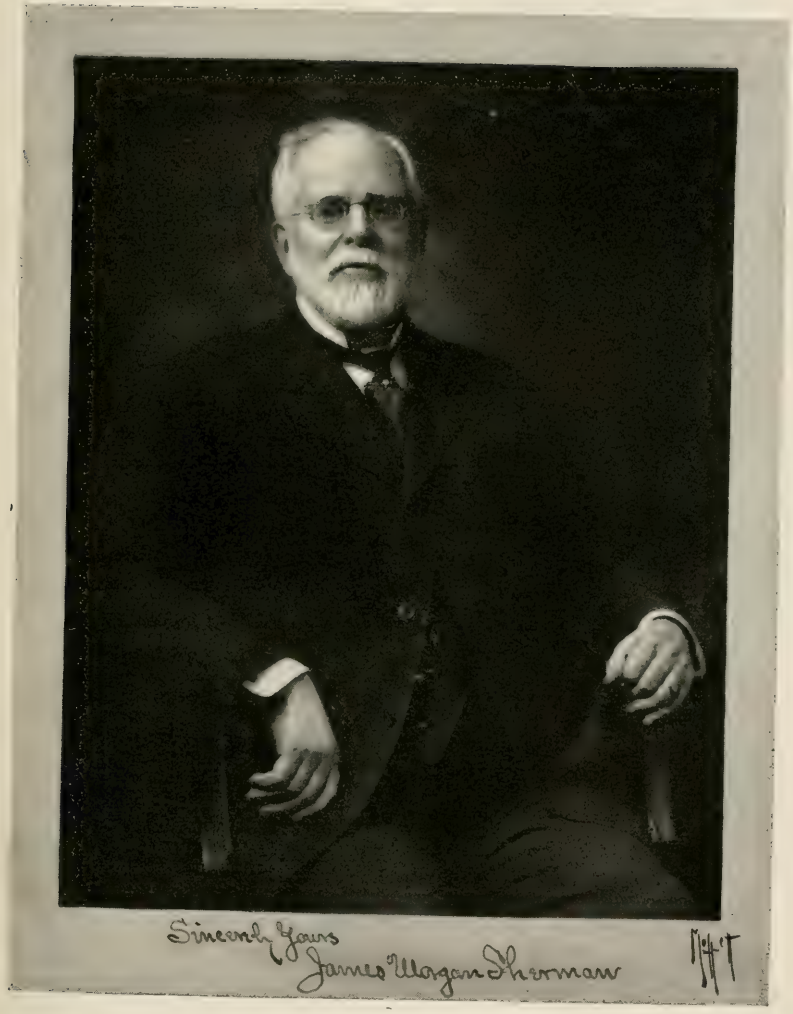
1889-1901, and Professor Emeritus Mental and Moral Science, 1901, Maryville, Tenn., College. Vice-President Evangelical Union. Trustee of Danville Theological Seminary, Kentucky. Moderator of Onondaga and Tennessee. He m. (1) Sept. 10, 1857, Elizabeth Haskell, of Waldoboro, Me., who d. Oct. 29, 1859. Children:

1. Mary Evarts[14] Boardman, b. at Westboro, Mass., Apr. 28, 1862; d. at Plainfield, N. J., May 6, 1882.
2. Elizabeth Haskell[14] Boardman, b. at Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1864. Unm.
3. George Nye[14] Boardman, b. at Auburn, Mar. 23, 1866; d. there Dec. 30, 1875.
4. Anna Greene[14] Boardman, b. at Auburn, Feb. 21, 1868; d. at Blairstown, N. J., Oct. 30, 1885.
5. Caroline Sherman[14] Boardman, b. at Auburn, June 13, 1870; d. there Mar. 17, 1874.
6. Henry Mills[14] Boardman, b. at Auburn, Oct. 26, 1872; d. there Mar. 19, 1874.
7. Samuel Ward[14] Boardman, Jr., b. at Auburn, Sept. 6, 1874; m. at Bloomfield, N. J., May 28, 1908, Charlotte Katherine Tice, daughter of John Gregg and Adaline Chrissie (Young) Tice, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., May 17, 1885. Children: (1) Grace Tice[15] Boardman, b. at Bloomfield, Dec. 1, 1909. (2) Mary Evarts[15] Boardman, b. at Bloomfield, Apr. 29, 1911. (3) Adeline Tice[15] Boardman b. at Cedar Grove, N. J., May 7, 1913. (4) Elizabeth Greene[15] Boardman, b. at Cedar Grove, N. J., June 26, 1916.
8. Roger Sherman[14] Boardman, b. at Auburn, Nov. 7, 1876. 1st Leut. U. S. A. Red Cross. Served in France. Unm.
9. Martha Tracy[14] Boardman, b. at Stanhope, N. J., June 17, 1885. Unm.

VII. Martha Sherman[13] Greene, b. at Roxbury, May 24, 1839. m. Jeremiah Evarts Tracy.

114 VIII. Roger Sherman[13] Greene, b. at Roxbury, Dec. 14, 1840.

115 IX. Daniel Crosby[13] Greene, b. at Roxbury, Feb. 11, 1843.



Sincerely Yours
James Morgan Sherman

X. Jane Herring[13] Greene, b. at Roxbury, June 14, 1845. m. at New York City, Mar. 6, 1872, Rev. Henry Loomis, D.D., son of Noah and Maria (Meech) Loomis, b. at Burlington, N. Y., Mar. 4, 1839. B.A. Hamilton, 1866. Graduated at Auburn Theological Seminary, 1869. Enlisted in U. S. Army and served in Army of the Potomac until end of war. Captain. Presbyterian Missionary in Japan, 1872-1876; 1881-1911. Children:

1. Louisa Ropes[14] Loomis, b. at Yokohama, Japan, May 3, 1874. B. A. Wellesley College, 1897. M.A. Columbia, 1902. Ph.D. 1907. Lecturer at Barnard College. Warden of Sage College, Cornell University, five years. Connected with Department of History, Columbia. Unm.
2. Henry Meech[14] Loomis, b. at Yokohama, July 19, 1875. B.S. Mass. Inst of Technology, 1897. m. at Harrisburg, Penn., Nov. 10, 1908, Eleanor Wigton Wallace, daughter of Thomas Laird and Annie Margaret Wallace, b. at Harrisburg, Penn., Oct. 2, 1879. No issue.
3. Clara Denison[14] Loomis, b. at San Rafael, Cal., Oct. 14, 1877. B.A. Smith College, Mass., 1900. M.A. Columbia, 1901. Since Dec., 1901, Principal of School for Girls at Yokohama, Japan, under The Woman's Union Missionary Society of New York City. Unm.
4. Evarts Greene[14] Loomis, b. at San Rafael, Cal., Dec. 13, 1879. Graduated at Worcester, Mass., Polytechnic Institute, 1901. Mechanical Engineer. Formerly with the Arlington Company. m. at Worcester, Mass., Oct. 14, 1908, Amelia Curtis Brown, daughter of William Theophilus and Kate (Curtis) Brown, b. at Worcester, Mass., July 1, 1881. Children b. at Newark, N. J.: (1) Evarts Greene[15] Loomis, Jr., b. July 26, 1910. (2) David Greene[15] Loomis, b. Oct. 15, 1912. (3) Margaret[15] Loomis, b. and d. Dec. 3, 1916.

5. Jean Herring[14] Loomis, b. at Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 24, 1882. B.A. Barnard, 1905. m. at Yokohama, Japan, May 22, 1906, Rev. James Everett Frame, son of James and Martha (Clark) Frame, b. at Boston, Mass., Mar. 24, 1868. B.A. *magna cum laude* Harvard, 1891; M.A., 1892; S. T. D., 1913, Union Theological Seminary, N. Y., 1895. Professor there of Biblical Theology since 1905. Children b. at New York City: (1) James Sutherland[15] Frame, b. Dec. 24, 1907. (2) Dorothy Loomis[15] Frame, b. Mar. 15, 1909. (3) Donald Murdock[15] Frame, b. Dec. 14, 1911.
6. Roger Sherman[14] Loomis, b. at Yokohama, Oct. 31, 1887. B. A. Williams, 1909. M.A. Harvard, 1910. Awarded a Rhodes Scholarship and received degree of Litt. B. Oxford, England, 1913. Assistant Professor of English Literature at Illinois State University. Unm.

XI. William John[13] Greene, b. at Roxbury, Jan. 6, 1847; d. at Chicago, Jan. 5, 1864. Unm.

XII. Henry Hill[13] Greene, b. at Westboro, Mass., Nov. 12, 1849; m. at Quincy, Ill., Dec. 11, 1872, Mary Adelaide Dunlap, daughter of Major John Smith and Mary Frances (Sullivan) Dunlap, b. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 24, 1848. He d. at Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 10, 1919. Children:

1. Cora Evarts[14] Greene, b. at Quincy, Ill., Sept. 29, 1873; m. at Warren, Ohio, Mar. 1, 1897, William Downie, son of William and Margaret (McLauchlan) Downie, b. at Cleveland, Ohio, July 28, 1874. Children: (1) Douglas Evarts[15] Downie, b. at Cleveland, O., Mar. 12, 1900. (2) William[15] Downie, Jr., b. at Cleveland, O., Jan. 3, 1904.
2. Alice Gertrude[14] Greene, b. at Detroit, Mich., Nov. 10, 1878. Unm.
3. Elsie Helen[14] Greene, b. at Detroit, Mich., July 16, 1881; m. at Buffalo, N. Y., June 21, 1903, Herbert Henson Brower, son of William Hatfield Frazee and Elizabeth de Larzelere (Buzby) Brower, b. at

New Brunswick, N. J., Apr. 15, 1879. Children: (1) Burr Vanderburgh[15] Brower, b. at New York City, Dec. 27, 1907. (2) Bettina Blythe[15] Brower, b. at Seattle, Wash., Aug. 5, 1913.

4. Gladys[14] Greene, b. at Maryville, Tenn., July 28, 1890; m. at Seattle, Wash., Nov. 2, 1913, Travis Jackson Towson, son of Charles Jackson and Carrie Amanda Towson, b. at Conneaut, Ohio, Apr. 27, 1890. Child: (1) Travis Jackson[15] Towson, Jr., b. at Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 31, 1915.

72. MARTHA SHERMAN[12] EVARTS (52. Mehetabel[11] (Sherman) Evarts, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, July 31, 1809; m. at Boston, Sept. 13, 1832, Rev. Ebenezer Carter Tracy, son of Joseph and Ruth (Carter) Tracy, b. at Hartford, Conn., June 10, 1796. B.A. Dartmouth, 1819. Andover Theological Seminary, 1822. Tutor, Dartmouth, 1823-1825. Editor "Vermont Chronicle," 1826-1828 and 1834-1862. He d. at Windsor, Vt., May 15, 1862. She d. at Plainfield, N. J., Apr. 10, 1889. Both buried at Windsor.

His gravestone has this inscription:

Memoria pii aeterna
EBENEZER CARTER TRACY.
Vir optimus, spectatissimus.
Amicus fidelis,
Conjux parensq: maxime dilectus.
In Hartford nat. Jun. 10, 1796
Ob. in Windsor Mai. 15, 1862
Omnibus lugendus,
Hic quicquid mortale:
immortale apud Dominum
triumphat.

Children:

I. Martha Day[13] Tracy, b. at Boston, Oct. 30, 1833; d. at Windsor, Vt., Nov. 2, 1852. Buried there.

116 II. Jeremiah Evarts[13] Tracy, b. at Windsor, Jan. 31, 1835.

III. Anna[13] Tracy, b. at Windsor, Oct. 23, 1836. m. at Windsor, Sept. 5, 1867, George Phelps Byington, son of Stephen and Sarah (Hoyt) Byington, b. at Hinesburg, Vt., Aug. 17, 1838. B.A. University of Vermont, 1863. Andover Theological Seminary, 1867. Ordained Congregational Minister, 1868. He d. at Ballardvale, Mass., Aug. 17, 1918. Children:

1. Steven Tracy[14] Byington, b. at Benson, Vt., Dec. 20, 1868. Unm.
2. William Carter[14] Byington, b. at Westford, Vt., Dec. 1, 1870; d. at East Hardwick, Vt., Sept. 20, 1890. Unm.
3. Martha Day[14] Byington, b. at Westford, Vt., Feb. 5, 1873. Unm.

IV. William Carter[13] Tracy, b. at Windsor, July 14, 1838. Second Lieutenant, Company K, Fourth Vermont Volunteers. First Lieutenant, Company H, same Regiment, Dec., 1862. Captain, Company G, same Regiment, 1864. Killed in action on Weldon Railroad, near Petersburg, Va., June 23, 1864. Unm. Buried at Windsor.

V. Roger Sherman[13] Tracy, b. at Windsor, Aug. 10, 1840; d. there Oct. 21, 1841. Buried there.

VI. Roger Sherman[13] Tracy, b. at Windsor, Dec. 9, 1841. B.A. Yale, 1862. M.D. College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1867. Connected in official capacity with the Health Department of New York City for several years. Author of numerous writings on medical subjects. Unm.

VII. John Jay[13] Tracy, b. at Windsor, Dec. 23, 1843. B.A. Dartmouth, 1864. Served with Fourth Regiment Vermont Volunteers, 1864-1865. Lawyer. m. at Plattsburgh, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1869, Sarah Jane Moore, daughter of George and Mary Emily (White) Moore, b. at Plattsburgh, Sept. 3, 1843; d. at Crossville, Tenn., Sept. 27, 1889. He d. at Crossville, Jan. 5, 1902. Children born at Green Bay, Wis.:

1. Caroline Weed[14] Tracy, b. 1870; d. 1875.

2. Mary Harris[14] Tracy, b. Aug. 11, 1872. Unm.
3. Margaret Standish[14] Tracy, b. Oct. 17, 1874; m. at Seattle, Wash., Oct. 14, 1905, Hosmer Kellogg Arnold, son of Frederick Kellogg and Mary Nichols (Tower) Arnold, b. at Portland, Ore., Oct. 14, 1873; d. there, Nov. 11, 1918. She d. there Nov. 4, 1918. Children: (1) Mary Tracy[15] Arnold, b. at Portland, Ore., July 27, 1907. (2) Hosmer Bradford[15] Arnold, b. at Portland, May 13, 1910. (3) Margaret Katherine[15] Arnold, b. at Portland, June 28, 1912. (4) Jane Tower[15] Arnold, b. at Hood River, Ore., Apr. 9, 1914.
4. Catherine Jay[14] Tracy, b. Oct. 20, 1877; m. at Tokio, Japan, Jan. 7, 1918, Seiichi Paul Akana, son of Dentaro and Kishi (Mayeda) Akana, b. at Hirose, Japan. Chancellor of Japanese Consulate at Los Angeles, Cal. Attaché of Japanese Delegation at the Peace Conference, 1919. Child: (1) Seiichi Paul[15] Akana, Jr., b. at Los Angeles, Feb. 26, 1919.
5. John Evarts[14] Tracy, b. Sept. 2, 1880. B.A. Maryville College, Tenn., 1901; M.A., 1905. Lawyer. Member of the firm of Miller, Tracy & Eldridge, of Marquette, Mich., and later of the firm of Flanders & Fawsett, of Milwaukee, Wis. Served on U. S. War Trade Board, 1918-1919. Unm.

VIII. Charles Walker[13] Tracy, b. at Windsor, June 28, 1847. m. at Windsor, Vt., May 17, 1871, Mary Elizabeth Durkee, daughter of William Henry and Diantha Lee (Howe) Durkee, b. at Windsor, June 19, 1848. He d. at Portland, Ore., Aug. 28, 1900. She d. there May 26, 1894. Children:

1. Martha Sherman[14] Tracy, b. at Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 17, 1872; m. at Portland, Ore., June 5, 1901, Alfred Edward Sutton, son of Thomas and Anna Campbell (Bacon) Sutton, b. at Tynemouth, England, Mar. 25, 1878. Children: (1) Helen Campbell[15] Sutton, b. at Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 30, 1903.

(2) Alfred Edward[15] Sutton, Jr., b. at Tacoma, Sept. 11, 1907.

2. Minnie Lee[14] Tracy, b. at Minneapolis, Minn., May 27, 1877; d. there Apr. 18, 1885.
3. Roger Sherman[14] Tracy, b. at Minneapolis, Dec. 8, 1884; m. at Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 21, 1918, Mary Elizabeth Atkinson, daughter of George Edwin and Stella Bigelow (Garretson) Atkinson, b. at Tacoma, Nov. 19, 1887.

73. HON. WILLIAM MAXWELL[12] EVARTS (52. Mehetabel[11] (Sherman) Evarts, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Boston, Mass., Feb. 6, 1818. B.A. Yale, 1837, M.A.; LL.D., 1865, also Union, 1857, and Harvard, 1870. Fellow of Yale July 10, 1872 to July 23, 1891. Admitted to Bar of New York, 1841; to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States on motion of Daniel Webster, Feb. 13, 1847; member of firms of Butler & Evarts, Apr. 1, 1842-1851. Butler, Evarts & Southmayd, Jan. 1, 1852-1859. Evarts & Southmayd, Jan. 1, 1859, to June 1, 1859. Evarts, Southmayd & Choate, June 1, 1859, to July 1, 1884. Evarts, Choate & Beaman, July 1, 1884, to his death. Eminent and distinguished lawyer, advocate, orator, diplomatist and statesman. Assistant United States Attorney for Southern District of New York, 1849-1853. Represented United States in Special Missions to England, 1863 and 1864. Counsel for President Andrew Johnson in the trial of his impeachment, 1868. Chairman of New York delegation to Republican National Convention, 1866. Member of New York State Constitutional Convention, 1867-1868. Attorney General of the United States, July 15, 1868-Mar. 3, 1869. Counsel for the United States before the Tribunal of Arbitration of the Alabama Claims, at Geneva, Switzerland, 1872. Counsel for Rev. Henry Ward Beecher in the case of Theodore Tilton against him in 1875. Counsel for President Hayes, on behalf of the Republican Party before the Electoral Commission, 1877. Secretary of State of the United States, Mar.

12, 1877-Mar. 3, 1881. United States Senator of New York, Mar. 4, 1885-Mar. 3, 1891. President of the New England Society of New York, 1858-1862. First President of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 1870-1879. President of the Union Club of New York, Nov. 5, 1873, to June 8, 1881. President of the Union League Club of New York, 1882-1885. Among the notable orations of Mr. Evarts were the following: "Public Life," Centennial Celebration of the Linonian Society, Yale College, July, 1853. "The Heritage of the Pilgrims," New England Society, New York, Dec., 1854. "Eulogy on Chief Justice Chase," Dartmouth College, June, 1874. "What the Age Owes to America," Centennial Oration in front of Independence Hall, Philadelphia, July 4, 1876. Washington Centennial, Washington's Headquarters, Newburgh, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1883. "William H. Seward," unveiling statue of Seward, Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1888. m. in St. Paul's Church, at Windsor, Vt., Aug. 30, 1843, Helen Minerva Wardner, daughter of Allen and Minerva (Bingham) Wardner, of Windsor, b. at Windsor, June 22, 1820. He d. at New York City, Feb. 28, 1901. She d. at Windsor, Dec. 27, 1903. Both buried at Windsor. Children:

I. Charles Butler[13] Evarts, b. at New York City, Feb. 17, 1845. At Yale in class of 1866. Left to enter U. S. Army and served in First New York Regiment Lincoln Cavalry, Lieutenant. d. at Windsor, Dec. 10, 1891. Unm.

II. Roger Sherman[13] Evarts, b. at New York City, Jan. 29, 1847; d. there Feb. 4, 1849.

III. Allen Wardner[13] Evarts, b. at New York, Dec. 10, 1848. B.A. Yale, 1869, M.A. Trustee of Vassar College. Lawyer. Member of firms of Evarts, Southmayd & Choate, 1874-1884. Evarts, Choate & Beaman, 1885-1901. Evarts, Tracy & Sherman, 1902-1907. Evarts, Choate & Sherman, Jan. 1, 1908-May 1, 1919. Evarts, Choate, Sherman & Léon since May 1, 1919. Unm.

IV. William[13] Evarts, b. at New York, Mar. 3, 1851. B.A.

Harvard, 1872; d. at Washington, D. C., Apr. 26, 1878. Unm.

117 V. Hettie Sherman[13] Evarts, b. at New York, Nov. 28, 1852. m. Charles Cotesworth Beaman.

VI. Mary[13] Evarts, b. at Windsor, July 16, 1854. Vice-Regent for Vermont of the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association of the Union, since 1911. Unm.

118 VII. Helen Minerva[13] Evarts, b. at New York, Mar. 8, 1856. m. Charles Harrison Tweed.

119 VIII. Elizabeth Hoar[13] Evarts, b. at New York, Jan. 4, 1858. m. Edward Clifford Perkins.

120 IX. Sherman[13] Evarts (twin), b. at New York, Oct. 10, 1859.

121 X. Rev. Prescott[13] Evarts (twin), b. at New York, Oct. 10, 1859.

122 XI. Louisa Wardner[13] Evarts, b. at New York, June 10, 1861. m. Charles Davies Scudder.

123 XII. Maxwell[13] Evarts, b. at New York, Nov. 15, 1862.

74. SHERMAN[12] DAY (53. Martha[11] (Sherman) Day, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Feb. 11, 1806. B.A. Yale, 1826, M.A. Professor of Mine Construction and Surveying, College of California. Merchant at New York City and Philadelphia until 1835. Civil Engineer at Circleville, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Ind., until 1841. Author at Philadelphia and New Haven until 1843. Merchant New York and Brooklyn until 1849. Went to California in 1849. Lived as Civil and Mining Engineer and Surveyor at New Almaden, San Jose, Folsom and Oakland, going to Berkeley, in 1877, where he lived until his death. State Senator of California, 1855 and 1856. United States Surveyor General for California, 1868-1871. m. at Westfield, Mass., Sept. 6, 1832, Elizabeth Ann King, daughter of Henry Bohan and Anne (Jones) King, b. at Hartford, Conn., July 13, 1805; d. at Oakland, Cal., Sept. 26, 1873. He d. at Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 14, 1884. Children:

I. Henry[13] Day, b. and d. at New York City, Feb. 1, 1835.

HON. EBENEZER ROCKWOOD HOAR

1816-1895

HON. SAMUEL HOAR

1845-1904

II. Harriet King[13] Day, b. at New Haven, Conn., in the old Yale College President's house which stood on the College grounds on the site of Farnam Hall, Mar. 6, 1836. m. at New Almaden, Cal., May 21, 1857, Charles Theodore Hart[14] Palmer, of Folsom, Cal. B.A. Yale, 1847. Admitted to Bar of California. Afterwards Banker. President of Oakland Paving Company. Son of Benjamin Franklin and Eliza Harriet[13] (Hart) Palmer, b. at Mystic Bridge (Stonington), Conn., Jan. 15, 1827; d. at Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 18, 1897. No issue. (See above, 46.)

124 III. Roger Sherman[13] Day, b. at Circleville, Ohio, July 6, 1838.

IV. Martha Elizabeth[13] Day, b. at Philadelphia, Penn., Apr. 19, 1842; d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Apr. 13, 1851.

125 V. Jane Olivia[13] Day, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1844; m. Henry Austin Palmer.

126 VI. Clinton[13] Day, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Mar. 17, 1847.

75. HON. EBENEZER ROCKWOOD[12] HOAR (54. Sarah[11] (Sherman) Hoar, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Concord, Mass., Feb. 21, 1816. B.A. Harvard, 1835. LL.B., 1839. LL.D., 1868. Also Williams, 1861. Admitted to Massachusetts Bar, 1839. State Senator of Massachusetts, 1846. Judge Court of Common Pleas, Sept. 11, 1849-1855. Overseer of Harvard, 1857-1858. Fellow, 1857-1868. President of Board of Overseers, 1868-1880; 1881-1887. Justice Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, Apr. 16, 1859-Mar. 10, 1869, resigned. Attorney-General of United States, Mar., 1869-June 23, 1870. Resigned. Member of Joint High Commission of ten, which negotiated the treaty with Great Britain for the settlement of the Alabama Claims, signed May 8, 1871. Representative in Congress, 1873-1875. m. at Concord, Nov. 20, 1840, Caroline Downes Brooks, daughter of Nathan and Caroline (Downes) Brooks, b. at Concord, Mar. 12, 1820; d. there June 14, 1892. He d. at Concord, Jan. 31, 1895. Memoir of

Judge Hoar, by Moorfield Storey and Edward W. Emerson, was published in 1911. Children b. at Concord:

I. Caroline[13] Hoar, b. July 29, 1842; m. at Sheldon, Vt., Jan. 12, 1905, Samuel Bellows Greene, son of William and Lucy Louisa (Sheldon) Greene, b. at Sheldon, Vt., Oct. 18, 1844. She d. at Burlington, Vt., Oct. 26, 1907.

II. Sarah Sherman[13] Hoar, b. May 13, 1844; d. Oct. 13, 1844.

127 III. Samuel[13] Hoar, b. Sept. 27, 1845.

IV. Charles Emerson[13] Hoar, b. Mar. 27, 1850. B.A. Harvard, 1870. d. at Ventura, Cal., June 7, 1912. Unm.

V. Clara Downes[13] Hoar, b. May 18, 1852; d. at Springfield, Mass., Oct. 1, 1915. Unm.

128 VI. Elizabeth[13] Hoar, b. Nov. 25, 1854; m. Samuel Bowles.

129 VII. Sherman[13] Hoar, b. July 30, 1860.

76. SARAH SHERMAN[12] HOAR (54. Sarah[11] (Sherman) Hoar, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Concord, Mass., Nov. 9, 1817. m. at Concord, June 14, 1837, Robert Boyd Storer, of Boston, son of Woodbury and Margaret (Boyd) Storer, b. at Portland, Maine, Apr. 2, 1795; d. at Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14, 1870. She d. there July 23, 1907. He was a merchant. Attended Bowdoin College, 1809-1811. Was Russian Consul at Boston. Children:

I. William Brandt[13] Storer, b. at Boston, Apr. 2, 1838. Class of 1859 at Harvard. Left College at beginning of his Junior year on account of illness. Commissioned First Lieutenant of Fifteenth Massachusetts Volunteers, Jan. 28, 1862. Aide-de-camp on staff of General Charles Devens. Contracted illness in Peninsular Campaign. Sick leave Aug., 1862. Resigned from army on account of disability, Jan. 2, 1863. Received degree of B.A. at Harvard, 1866, as of 1859. Vice Consul for Russia at Boston, Jan., 1871, until

his death. Received a decoration from Russia carrying title of Count. On staff of Governor Washburn with rank of Colonel. Member and officer of many charitable and other societies. m. at Boston, Mar. 1, 1866, Emily Francis Williams, daughter of Samuel King and Elizabeth Winslow (Whitman) Williams, of Boston, b. at Boston, Apr. 23, 1840. He d. at Cambridge, Oct. 14, 1884. She d. there July 21, 1897. Children b. at Cambridge:

1. Robert Boyd[14] Storer, b. Nov. 30, 1866; d. Aug. 18, 1885.
2. Elizabeth Winslow[14] Storer, b. Nov. 25, 1870. Unm.
3. Helen Langdon[14] Storer, b. Mar. 12, 1872. Unm.

II. Sarah Frances[13] Storer, b. at Boston, Mar. 17, 1840; d. at Cambridge, Mar. 7, 1915. Unm.

III. Elizabeth Hoar[13] Storer, b. at Boston, Oct. 17, 1841; d. at Cambridge, Feb. 21, 1919. Unm.

IV. Margaret Woodbury[13] Storer, b. at Boston, July 4, 1845. m. at Cambridge, Sept. 20, 1876, Joseph Bangs Warner, son of Caleb Henry and Elizabeth (Bangs) Warner, b. at Boston, Aug. 5, 1848. B.A. Harvard, 1869; M.A., 1872; LL.B., 1873. Admitted to Bar Mar., 1874. Lawyer in Boston. Member of firm of Warner, Warner & Stackpole. Trustee of Radcliffe College and of Simmons College. Children:

1. Roger Sherman[14] Warner, b. at Cambridge, Aug. 7, 1877. B.A. Harvard, 1898. LL.B., 1902. Lawyer in Boston. m. at Beverly Farms, Mass., Aug. 4, 1906, Mary Hooper, daughter of Major Edward William Hooper. B.A. Harvard, 1859. LL.B., 1861. LL.D., 1899. Steward of Harvard, 1871-1874. Treasurer, 1876-1898. Overseer, 1900-1901, and Fanny Hudson (Chapin) Hooper, b. at Cambridge, Mass., Mar. 22, 1878. Children: (1) Roger Sherman[15] Warner, Jr., b. at Boston, June 12, 1907. (2) Rachel[15] Warner, b. at Beverly

Farms, July 22, 1910. (3) Sturgis[15] Warner, b. at Boston, Feb. 9, 1914.

2. Langdon[14] Warner, b. at Cambridge, Aug. 1, 1881. B.A. Harvard, 1903. Archaeologist. m. at Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 14, 1910, Lorraine Roosevelt, daughter of James West Roosevelt, M.D. Columbia, 1880; Clinical Lecturer on Medicine, 1886, and Laura (d'Orémieulx) Roosevelt, b. at New York City, Jan. 1, 1887. Children: (1) Lorraine[15] Warner, b. at Chestnut Hill, Mass., Aug. 12, 1911. (2) Margaret[15] Warner, b. at Cambridge, Nov. 30, 1915.

77. EDWARD SHERMAN[12] HOAR (54. Sarah[11] (Sherman) Hoar, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Concord, Mass., Feb. 21, 1823. B.A. Harvard, 1844. Admitted to Bar of New York, 1848. At one time U. S. Attorney for California. m. at Concord, Dec. 28, 1858, Elizabeth Hallett Prichard, daughter of Moses and Jane (Hallett) Prichard, b. at Concord, Jan. 17, 1822. He d. at Washington, D. C., Feb. 22, 1893. She d. at Concord, Oct. 25, 1917, in her 96th year. Child:

I. Florence[13] Hoar, b. at Concord, Jan. 23, 1860; m. at Concord, July 1, 1885, Moses Brown Lockwood Bradford, son of Shadrach Standish and Dorcas Brown (Lockwood) Bradford, b. at Pawtucket, Rhode Island, Feb. 13, 1856. B. A. Brown, 1878. Child:

1. Alice[14] Bradford, b. at Providence, R. I., June 29, 1886; m. at Concord, Jan. 21, 1911, John Perry Bowditch, son of Ebenezer Francis and Elizabeth (Perry) Bowditch, b. at Millwood Farm, Framingham, Mass., Apr. 23, 1883. B.A. Harvard, 1905. Children born at Millwood Farm, Framingham: (1) Ebenezer Francis[15] Bowditch, b. June 4, 1912. (2) John Bradford[15] Bowditch, b. Sept. 23, 1914. (3) Florence Hoar[15] Bowditch, b. Apr. 25, 1916.

78. HON. GEORGE FRISBIE[12] HOAR (54. Sarah[11] (Sherman) Hoar, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Concord, Mass., Aug. 27, 1826. B.A. Harvard, 1846. LL.B., 1849. LL.D., 1886, also William and Mary 1873, Amherst 1879, Yale 1885, Dartmouth 1901. Lawyer. Overseer Harvard, 1873-1879; 1896-1904. Representative in Massachusetts General Assembly, 1852. State Senator, 1857. Representative in Congress Mar., 1869, to Mar., 1877. Twice declined appointment to the bench of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. One of the Managers of the House of Representatives of the impeachment of United States Secretary of War William W. Belknap, 1876. Member of the United States Electoral Commission to determine the election of President, 1877. In 1877, declined offer of President Hayes of appointment as United States Minister to Great Britain. Delegate from Worcester district to Republican National Convention of 1876; delegate at large from Massachusetts to Conventions of 1880, 1884 and 1888. President of Republican National Convention of 1880. Regent of Smithsonian Institution, 1881. United States Senator of Massachusetts, Mar. 5, 1877, until his death, 1904. Author of law providing for succession to the Presidency of the United States in case of deaths of both President and Vice-President, Jan. 19, 1886. Author of law that the diplomatic representative of the United States to a foreign government shall bear the same designation or title as the representative of such government in the United States, 1892. Procured the return from England of the Bradford Manuscript or Log of "The Mayflower," 1896. Sept. 14, 1898, declined offer of President McKinley of appointment as United States Ambassador to Great Britain. In 1903, published his "Autobiography of Seventy Years." m. (1) at Worcester, Mar. 30, 1853, Mary Louisa Spurr, daughter of Samuel Danforth and Mary Augusta (Lamb) Spurr, b. at Charlton, Mass., July 15, 1831; d. at Worcester, Jan. 31, 1859. m. (2) at Worcester, Oct. 13, 1862, Ruth Ann Miller, daughter of Henry Wilder and Nancy Cutter (Merrick) Miller, b. at Worcester, May 20, 1830; d. at Washington, D. C., Dec. 24, 1903. He d. at Worcester, Sept. 30, 1904. Children by first wife:

I. Mary[13] Hoar, b. at Worcester, Jan. 22, 1854. Unm. Living at Worcester.

130 II. Rockwood[13] Hoar, b. at Worcester, Aug. 24, 1855.

Child by second wife:

III. Alice Miller[13] Hoar, b. at Worcester, Aug. 27, 1863; d. there Dec. 3, 1864.

SENATOR HOAR

In Memoriam

You of the Spirit fresh with Mayflower dew,
A Pilgrim Father faithful to the end,
Stout-hearted foe and truest-hearted friend
Who never trimmed your sails to winds that blew
With breath of popular favor—but fore-knew
Storm followed sun, and knowing, did depend
On One behind all storm high aid to lend,
And from Heaven's fount alone your wisdom drew,
Farewell; in these illiterate later days
We ill can spare the good gray head that wore
The honors of a nation. Fare you well!
When love and justice climb the starry ways
And freedom wins the height where angels dwell,
They there shall find your presence gone before.

CANON RAWNSLEY.

79. HON. CHARLES ROBERT[12] SHERMAN (55. Taylor,[11] Daniel,[10] John,[9] John,[8] Samuel,[7] Edmund,[6] Edmund,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 26, 1788. m. at Norwalk, May 8, 1810, Mary Hoyt, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Raymond) Hoyt, b. at Norwalk, Dec. 28, 1787. Lawyer. They moved to Lancaster, Ohio, Apr. 16, 1812. Major first Regiment, first Brigade, third Division, Ohio Militia. Appointed Collector U. S. Internal Revenue, third District of Ohio, Nov. 9, 1813. Elected Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio in 1823, which office he held until his death. He d. at Lebanon, Ohio, June 24, 1829. She d. at Mansfield, Ohio, Sept. 23, 1852. Children:

131 I. Charles Taylor[13] Sherman, b. at Norwalk, Conn., Feb. 3, 1811.

132 II. Mary Elizabeth[13] Sherman, b. at Lancaster, Apr. 21, 1812. m. William James Reese.

III. James[13] Sherman, b. at Lancaster, Dec. 12, 1814. Mercant at Des Moines, Iowa. m. at Lancaster, Oct. 11, 1841, Sophia Connell, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Lobengier) Connell, b. at Lancaster, July 28, 1818; d. at Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 8, 1871. He d. at Cincinnati, O., July 10, 1864. Children:

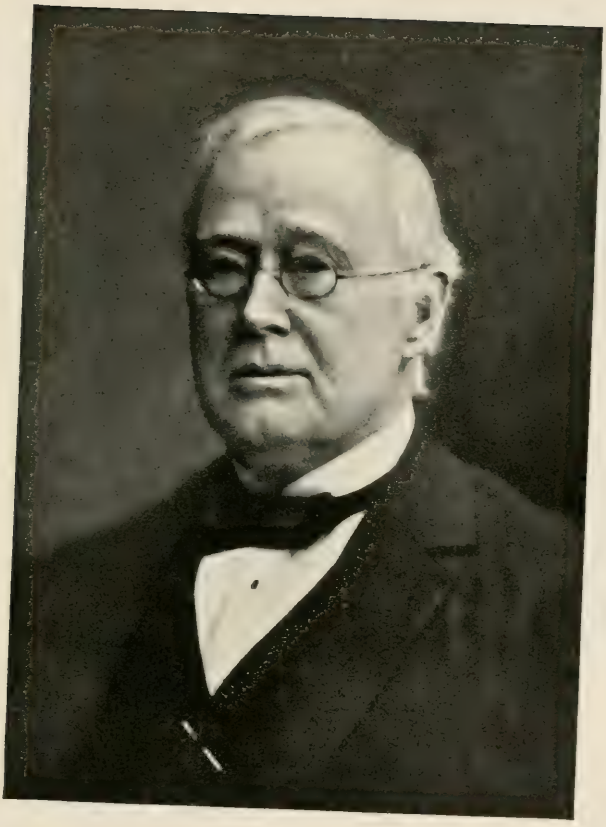
1. Charles Robert[14] Sherman, b. at Lancaster, O., July 16, 1844; d. at Des Moines, 1866. Unm.
2. Frances Connell[14] Sherman, b. at Des Moines, Nov. 15, 1848; d. there Oct. 17, 1875. Unm.
3. Hoyt[14] Sherman, b. at Des Moines, Apr. 16, 1851. Receiver of U. S. Land Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1883-1893. Utah State Senator, 1900-1904. m. at Des Moines, Oct. 7, 1874, Hattie Maria Warner, daughter of Joseph Comstock and Caroline Amelia (Bixby) Warner, b. at Adrian, Mich., Sept. 27, 1852. Children: (1) Eloise Hoyt[15] Sherman, b. at Des Moines, July 20, 1878; m. at Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 20, 1905, George Jay Gibson, son of George J. and Caroline Amelia (Scovill) Gibson, b. at Cleveland, O., Mar. 17, 1873. B.A. Yale, 1895. LL.B. *cum laude* Yale, 1897. Lawyer in Salt Lake City, Utah. Child: (a) Eloise Sherman[16] Gibson, b. at Salt Lake City, Nov. 4, 1906. (2) Laura Caroline[15] Sherman, b. at Harlan, Iowa, July 7, 1880; m. at Washington, D. C., May 27, 1908, Prentiss Nathaniel Gray, son of George Dickman and Susan (Thayer) Gray, b. at Oakland, Cal., July 2, 1880. B.A. Univ. Cal. Children: (a) Barbara[16] Gray, b. at San Francisco, Cal., July 25, 1914. (b) Sherman[16] Gray, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., June 18, 1918. (3) Roger[15] Sherman, b. at Des Moines, Sept. 4, 1884; m. at Yreka, Cal., June 3, 1916, Claudine Taylor, daugh-

ter of R. Samuel and Katherine (Messinger) Taylor, b. at Yreka, Cal., June 24, 1895. No issue.

4. Mary Elizabeth[14] Sherman, b. at Des Moines, Feb. 4, 1855; d. July 26, 1855.

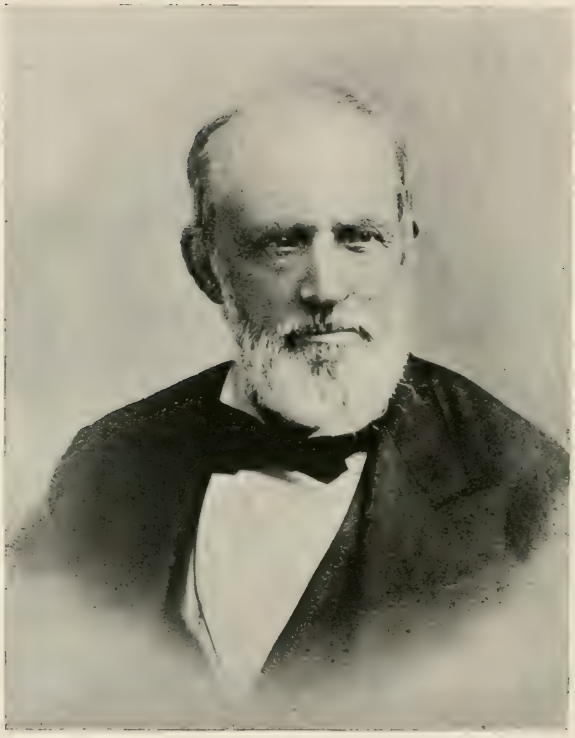
IV. Amelia[13] Sherman, b. at Lancaster, Feb. 18, 1816. m. at Lancaster, Oct. 2, 1832, Robert McComb, b. at Lancaster, Penn., 1796; d. at Mansfield, Ohio, Apr. 20, 1865. She d. there Jan. 9, 1862. Children born at Mansfield:

1. Mary[14] McComb, b. July 28, 1833; d. July 26, 1834.
2. Elizabeth Reese[14] McComb, b. Aug. 13, 1835; m. at Mansfield, Aug. 24, 1854, Thomas Ewing Miller, b. at Mt. Vernon, Ohio; d. at Daytona, Fla., 1912. She d. at Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 7, 1861. Children born at Mt. Vernon, O.: (1) Harry[15] Miller, b. 1856; d. at Columbus, 1860. (2) Anna[15] Miller, b. 1858; d. at Columbus, 1873.
3. Julia Willock[14] McComb, b. Nov. 18, 1836; m. (1) at Mansfield, Oct. 28, 1863, Joshua Davis, b. at Columbus, O.; d. there 1871. She m. (2) at Cincinnati, O., Charles Edward Huggins, son of William Beers and Hamer Sarah (Clarkson) Huggins, b. at Glasgow, Scotland, Nov. 8, 1848; d. at Portland, Ore., Feb. 15, 1892. She d. at Washington, D. C., Aug. 20, 1918. No issue. Her niece Julia[15] McComb, daughter of Hoyt Sherman[14] McComb, lived with her for many years and is known as Julia Huggins.
4. Margaret[14] McComb, b. Nov. 8, 1838; d. at Cincinnati, O., Apr. 30, 1871. Unm.
5. Robert Sherman[14] McComb, b. May 20, 1841. Served in Civil War in Co. I, 1st Ohio Infantry; m. at Milwaukee, Wis., June 13, 1883, Rose Brady, daughter of Owen and Catherine Brady, b. at Portage City, Wis.; d. at Chicago, Ill., Nov. 19, 1915. He d. at Sandusky, O., Aug. 30, 1900. Children: (1) Helen S.[15] McComb, b. at Milwaukee, May 30, 1884. Unm. Cecelia M.[15] McComb, b. at Milwaukee, June 30, 1886. Unm.



HON. GEORGE FRISBIE HOAR

1826-1904



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6. William James[14] McComb, b. Apr. 8, 1843; m. at Columbus, June 2, 1870, Clara Baldwin, daughter of Judge James William and Margaret (Hoge) Baldwin, b. at Columbus, May 14, 1847. Children born at Columbus: (1) Margaret Hoge[15] McComb, b. May 1, 1871; m. at Columbus, Nov. 14, 1895, Smith Mitchell Comly, son of Gen. James Monroe and Elizabeth (Marion) Comly, b. at Columbus, Oct. 8, 1869. Children born at Columbus: (a) Elizabeth Marion[16] Comly, b. Oct. 15, 1901. (b) James Monroe[16] Comly, b. Mar. 27, 1904. (2) Dr. J. Baldwin[15] McComb, b. Sept. 28, 1873. Unm. (3) Hoyt Sherman[15] McComb, b. Sept. 14, 1880; d. at Hondo, Mexico, Feb. 26, 1907. Unm.
7. Charles Sherman[14] McComb, b. Feb. 26, 1845; d. at Mansfield, Apr. 6, 1865. Unm.
8. Henry Hoyt[14] McComb, b. Dec. 11, 1849; d. Oct. 4, 1850.
9. John Edward[14] McComb, b. Sept. 7, 1851; d. Dec. 8, 1851.
10. Hoyt Sherman[14] McComb, b. May 14, 1855. m. at New York City, Sept. 23, 1878, Emma Howe, b. at Boston, Mass.; d. at New York City, Dec. 13, 1909. He d. at Gallipolis, O., Apr. 11, 1899. Child: (1) Julia[15] McComb, b. at New York City, Sept. 13, 1881. Lives with her aunt, Mrs. Huggins and now is Julia Huggins. Unm.

V. Julia Ann[13] Sherman, b. at Lancaster, July 24, 1818; d. at Lancaster, Apr. 3, 1842. m. June 5, 1838, John Gibbie Willock, b. at Kilmarnock, Scotland, Apr. 2, 1808; d. at Lancaster, Jan. 30, 1881. Children:

1. Katherine[14] Willock, b. at Lancaster, O., Aug. 22, 1839; d. at Wilmington, Del., Aug. 25, 1900. Unm.
2. Charles Sherman[14] Willock, b. at Lancaster, 1841; d. there 1842.

133 VI. General William Tecumseh[13] Sherman, b. at Lancaster, Feb. 8, 1820.

VII. Lampson Parker[13] Sherman, b. at Lancaster, Oct. 13, 1821. Banker. m. (1) at Cincinnati, O., Apr. 19,

1845, Mary A. Gitchell, b. Nov. 29, 1821; d. at Cincinnati, O., May 1, 1848. m. (2) at Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 31, 1851, Susan Rebecca Lawson, daughter of Isaac and Adeline (Berge) Lawson, b. at Fulton, Mo., May 12, 1830; d. at Des Moines, Dec. 30, 1905. He d. at Des Moines, Nov. 21, 1900. Children by first wife:

1. Charles Hammond[14] Sherman, b. at Cincinnati, O., Jan. 30, 1846; d. at San Francisco, Cal., Apr. 1, 1916. m. at San Francisco, Dec. 24, 1871, Emma Moran, daughter of James and Abbie (Shannon) Moran, b. at Bangor, Me., June 24, 1847. Children born at San Francisco: (1) Minnie Belle[15] Sherman, b. Mar. 18, 1873; d. at San Francisco, Jan. 7, 1878. (2) Lulu May[15] Sherman, b. Sept. 12, 1874; d. at San Francisco, Jan. 11, 1878. (3) Tecumseh Parker[15] Sherman, b. Sept. 29, 1876; m. at San Francisco, Dec. 28, 1900, Jennie Klose Williams, daughter of John William and Eliza Jane Williams, b. at San Francisco, Feb. 23, 1880. Child: (a) Hoyt Tecumseh[16] Sherman, b. at Alameda, Cal., Nov. 26, 1903. (4) Charles Hoyt[15] Sherman, b. Jan. 27, 1879; d. at Towle, Cal., Jan. 22, 1916. (5) Jennie Emma[15] Sherman, b. Sept. 28, 1881; m. at San Francisco, Feb. 22, 1905, Dr. William Merrill Tryon, son of Sylvester and Mary Elizabeth Tryon, b. at Sacramento, Cal., June 14, 1877. Children born at San Francisco: (a) Sherman Merrill[16] Tryon, b. Apr. 20, 1907. (b) Victor Hammond[16] Tryon, b. July 22, 1911.
2. Joseph E.[14] Sherman, b. Feb. 17, 1848; d. Aug. 2, 1848.

Children by second wife, born at Des Moines:

3. Stephen L'Hommedieu[14] Sherman, b. Oct. 31, 1852; d. Sept. 25, 1854.
4. Mary Elizabeth[14] Sherman, b. Aug. 31, 1854; d. Aug. 16, 1855.
5. James Edward[14] Sherman, b. June 4, 1856; d. Mar. 22, 1863.

6. John[14] Sherman, b. Nov. 4, 1858; m. at Davis City, Iowa, Dec. 15, 1880, Lizzie Bell Cunnington, daughter of William and Sarah (Clegg) Cunnington, b. at Stockton, Cal., June 27, 1860; d. at Des Moines, June 9, 1915. Child: (1) Cecilia[15] Sherman, b. at Des Moines, Nov. 7, 1881; m. at Des Moines, Sept. 28, 1904, Paul Backus Sawyer, son of Arthur Lovell and Harriet Wilson (Backus) Sawyer, b. at La Fayette, Ind., May 8, 1879. Children: (a) John Sherman[16] Sawyer, b. at Des Moines, May 26, 1909. (b) Paul Backus[16] Sawyer, Jr., b. at Dubuque, Iowa, June 11, 1912.
7. Elmer Ellsworth[14] Sherman, b. Aug. 29, 1861; d. Mar. 24, 1863.
8. Minnie Edith[14] Sherman, b. Jan. 22, 1864. Unm.
9. William Tecumseh[14] Sherman, b. Oct. 25, 1866; d. Jan. 27, 1867.
10. Lampson Parker[14] Sherman, Jr., b. Sept. 13, 1868; m. at Des Moines, Sept. 6, 1892, Elizabeth Charles Sprague, daughter of Charles Dillon and Elizabeth (DePue) Sprague, b. at Des Moines, Apr. 30, 1872. Children born at Des Moines: (1) Charles Lawson[15] Sherman, b. Aug. 8, 1893; m. at Des Moines, Aug. 29, 1916, Frances Louise Harris, daughter of Jack and Nelly Eleanor (Morgan) Harris, b. at Des Moines, Mar. 26, 1895. Child: (a) John Harris[16] Sherman, b. at Des Moines, May 22, 1917. (2) Mabel Adele[15] Sherman, b. Aug. 2, 1895. (3) Dorothy Alice[15] Sherman, b. Sept. 29, 1901.

VIII. Hon. John[13] Sherman, b. at Lancaster, Ohio, May 10, 1823. m. at Mansfield, O., Aug. 31, 1848, Margaret Sarah Cecelia Stewart, daughter of Hon. James Stewart, of Mansfield, Ohio, Judge of Court of Common Pleas of Ohio. He was admitted to the Bar of Ohio, May, 1844. Representative in Congress for Ohio, Mar., 1855, to Mar., 1861. United States Senator for Ohio, Mar. 21, 1861, to Mar. 8, 1877 (resigned), and Mar., 1888, to Mar., 1897 (resigned). Secretary of

the Treasury of the United States, 1877-1881. Secretary of State of the United States, Mar. 5, 1897, to Apr. 25, 1898 (resigned). He d. at Washington, D. C., Oct. 22, 1900. She d. there June 5, 1900. No issue. Their adopted daughter Mary Stewart Sherman, m. at Washington, D. C., Dec. 12, 1894, James Iver McCallum, of Washington. Divorced.

134 IX. Susan Denman[13] Sherman, b. at Lancaster, Oct. 10, 1825; m. Thomas Wells Bartley.

X. Major Hoyt[13] Sherman, b. at Lancaster, Nov. 1, 1827. Lawyer. Admitted to Bar of Ohio, 1850. Postmaster, Des Moines, Iowa, 1849-1853. Paymaster (Major) in U. S. Army in Civil War. Member of Assembly of Iowa, 1865, 1866. President of Equitable Life Insurance Co. of Iowa, 1874-1888. m. at Mansfield, O., Dec. 25, 1855, Sara Elvira Moulton, daughter of Dan Alonzo and Adaline (Wallace) Moulton, b. at Granger, O., June 24, 1837; d. at Des Moines, Mar. 2, 1887. He d. there Jan. 25, 1904. Children born at Des Moines:

1. Frank Allen[14] Sherman, b. Nov. 26, 1856. Lawyer. m. at Des Moines, June 7, 1887, Ada Louise Bacon, daughter of George Smith and Caroline Meredith (Bedsaul) Bacon, b. at Magnolia, Iowa, Aug. 16, 1868; d. at Des Moines, Feb. 13, 1900. He d. there Mar. 1, 1902. Child: (1) Sarah Moulton[15] Sherman, b. at Des Moines, May 17, 1888; m. at East Hampton, N. Y., July 18, 1910, William Ledyard Mitchell, son of Richard H. and Mary S. (Lincoln) Mitchell, b. at Cincinnati, O., Nov. 2, 1881. B.A. Yale, 1904. Children: (a) William Ledyard[16] Mitchell, Jr., b. Feb. 11, 1912. (b) Mary Sherman[16] Mitchell, b. July 26, 1913. (c) Frank Sherman[16] Mitchell, b. Oct. 28, 1914.
2. Adaline Moulton[14] Sherman, b. Feb. 16, 1859; m. at Des Moines, Apr. 26, 1882, Frank Bestow Wiborg, son of Henry Paulinus and Susan (Bestow) Wiborg, b. at Cleveland, O., Apr. 30, 1855. She d. at New York City, Jan. 2, 1917.

Children born at Cincinnati, O.: (1) Sarah Sherman[15] Wiborg, b. Nov. 7, 1886; m. Dec. 30, 1915, Gerald Clery Murphy, son of Patrick Francis and Anna (Ryan) Murphy, b. at Boston, Mass., Mar. 25, 1888. B.A. Yale, 1912. Lieut. U. S. A. Aviator. Child: (a) Honora Adelaide[16] Murphy, b. at New York, Dec. 19, 1917. (2) Mary Hoyt[15] Wiborg, b. Jan. 28, 1888. Unm. (3) Olga[15] Wiborg, b. Feb. 6, 1890; m. at East Hampton, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1915, Sidney Webster Fish, son of Stuyvesant and Marian Graves (Anthon) Fish, b. at New York City, Mar. 16, 1885. B.A. Harvard, 1908. Captain U. S. A. Served in France at the front. Promoted there. No issue.

3. Charles Moulton[14] Sherman, b. Feb. 5, 1861; LL.B. University of Michigan, 1883; m. at Melvale, Md., Dec. 12, 1895, Bertha Marie Bartlett, daughter of Maj. Gen. Joseph Jackson and Ida Virginia (Dickinson) Bartlett, b. at New York City, Mar. 22, 1875. He d. at New York City, Aug. 30, 1911. Children: (1) Charles Hoyt[15] Sherman, b. at Chicago, Sept. 6, 1896. Lieut. U. S. A. 369th Inf. Wounded and gassed in battle. On staff of Col. William Hayward and Intelligence officer. Unm. (2) John Bartlett[15] Sherman, b. at Chicago, Sept. 28, 1898. U.S. M. A., Class of 1920. 2nd Lieut. U. S. A., Nov. 1, 1918. Unm. (3) Hannah Lee[15] Sherman, b. at Boston, Mass., July 5, 1905.
4. Arthur Hoyt[14] Sherman, b. Sept. 10, 1869; m. at Rome, Italy, July 7, 1904, Corsa Kintzley, daughter of William Worth and Nellie (Weldon) Kintzley, b. at Boone, Iowa., Nov. 17, 1877. No issue.
5. Helen Hoyt[14] Sherman, b. Feb. 6, 1873; m. at Des Moines, Oct. 28, 1896, William Oglesby Griffith, son of John Ramsbottom and Josephine Sidney (Oglesby) Griffith, b. at Cannes, France, Jan. 18, 1869. Mechanical Engineer. B.S. University of Penn., 1890. Children: (1) Helen Sherman[15] Grif-

fith, b. at Washington, D. C., Oct. 6, 1898. (2) Florence Oglesby[15] Griffith, b. at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Penn., Nov. 8, 1899. (3) Hoyt Sherman[15] Griffith, b. at Chestnut Hill, Jan. 4, 1902. (4) John Ramsbottom[15] Griffith, b. at Chestnut Hill, Feb. 4, 1912.

135 XI. Frances Beecher[13] Sherman, b. at Lancaster, May 5, 1829; m. Charles William Moulton.

80. GARDINER[13] SHERMAN (56. Rev. John,[12] Capt. John,[11], Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Mansfield, Conn., Jan. 13, 1801; m. Jan. 18, 1829, Jane Maria Erwin, b. Dec. 14, 1799; d. July 22, 1877. He d. at Fayette, Iowa, Feb. 25, 1885. He was a merchant in New York. After his wife's death, he lived at Trenton Falls, with his sister Maria, Mrs. Michael Moore. Later lived at Fayette, Iowa, with his sister Elizabeth, Mrs. Mark Elmer Hubbell, until his death.

Child:

I. John Roger[14] Sherman, b. at New York City, May 22, 1834; m. at New York City, June 16, 1854, Jessie Williamson, daughter of Dr. John Williamson, b. in England, Jan. 25, 1836; d. Mar. 21, 1860. He d. at New York City, Oct. 23, 1873. Children:

1. A son,[15] who d. young.
2. A daughter,[15] who d. young.
3. Jane[15] Sherman, b. at New York, Nov. 7, 1858; m. at Fayette, Iowa, Aug. 28, 1879, Mark Sherman[14] Hubbell, son of Mark Elmer and Elizabeth Ripley[13] (Sherman) Hubbell, b. at Trenton Falls, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1843. (See below.) She d. at Fayette, June 20, 1908. Children born at Fayette: (1) Cora May[16] Hubbell, b. Mar. 15, 1880; m. at Nashville, Ill., Sept. 4, 1917, William Adolph Kugler, son of Charles August and Melinda (Dodson) Kugler, b. at Okowville, Ill., Feb. 16, 1848. No issue. (2) Edith Sherman[16] Hubbell, b. July 2, 1882, m. at Lansing, Mich., Jan. 26,

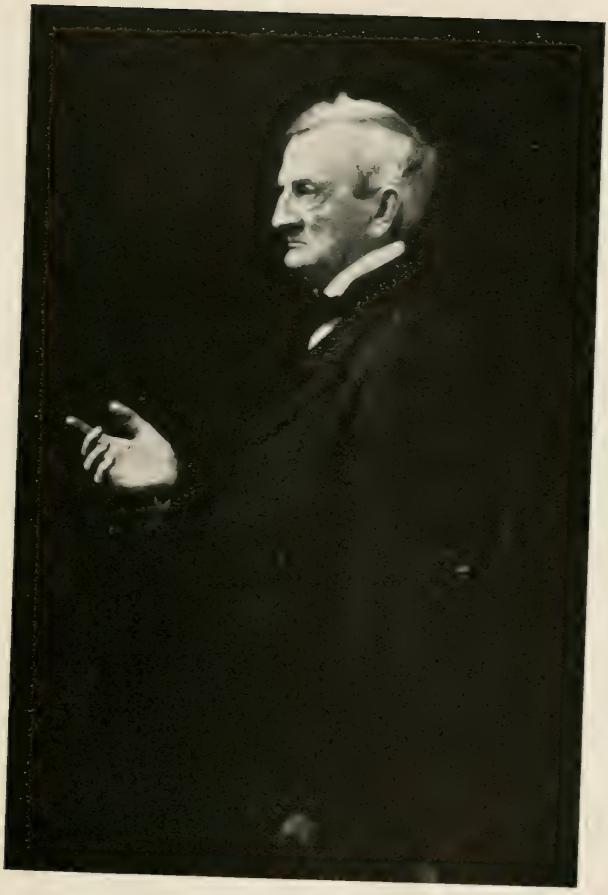
1918, Jesse Maynard Churchill, son of Nelson and Roxanna (Frost) Churchill, b. at Capac, Mich., Nov. 26, 1881. No issue. (3) Minnie Ida[16] Hubbell, b. Sept. 28, 1884; m. at Omaha, Neb., May 8, 1909, John Elkinton, son of Charles and Ellen (Smith) Elkinton, b. at Mullico Hill, N. J., Aug. 18, 1858. No issue. (4) Bertha Esther[16] Hubbell, b. Dec. 24, 1886. Unm. (5) Roger Sherman[16] Hubbell, b. July 26, 1889; m. at Oelwein, Iowa, June 19, 1913, Rose Fernetta Dunbar, daughter of Thomas and Rose Sophia (Loyd) Dunbar, b. at West Union, Iowa, Feb. 25, 1895. Children born at Fayette: (a) Helene Irene[17] Hubbell, b. Dec. 5, 1914. (b) Roger Sherman[17] Hubbell, Jr., b. Sept. 9, 1916. (6) Gardiner Elmer[16] Hubbell, b. Jan. 9, 1893; d. at Fayette, Oct. 18, 1894. (7) Mark Elmer[16] Hubbell, b. Jan. 6, 1899; m. at Elgin, Iowa, Oct. 2, 1918, Henrietta Rosena Drewes, daughter of Claus and Katherine (Ney) Drewes, b. at El Dorado, Iowa, Apr. 16, 1895. (8) A son,[16], b. Mar. 21, 1902; d. Mar. 23, 1902.

81. HARRIET[13] SHERMAN (56. Rev. John,[12], Capt. John,[11] Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Trenton Falls, N. Y., Apr. 13, 1807; m. at Lebanon, Conn., Sept. 11, 1825, Rev. Nathaniel Bouton, B.A. Yale 1841, M.A.; D.D. Dartmouth 1851. President of New Hampshire Historical Society, Editor and compiler of Provincial Records of New Hampshire. Trustee of Dartmouth College 1840-1877, son of William and Sarah (Benedict) Bouton, b. at Norwalk, Conn., June 20, 1799; d. at Concord, N. H., June 6, 1878. She d. there May 21, 1828. He m. (2) June 8, 1829, Mary Ann Peris Bell, daughter of Gov. John Bell, of Chester, N. H., by whom he had four children. She d. at Concord, N. H., Feb. 15, 1839; he m. (3) at Deerfield, N. H., Feb. 18, 1840, Elizabeth Ann Cilley, daughter of Horatio G. Cilley, of Deerfield, N. H., by whom he had six children.

Children of Harriet, b. at Concord:

I. Elizabeth Ripley[14] Bouton, b. Aug. 15, 1826; m. at Concord, Dec. 22, 1847, Rev. John Calvin Webster, son of Rev. Josiah and Elizabeth (Knight) Webster, b. at Hampton, N. H., Jan. 19, 1810. B.A. Dartmouth, 1832; DD., 1882; d. at Wheaton, Ill., Aug. 13, 1884. She d. at Greenwich, Conn., May 11, 1911. Children:

1. Frank Sherman[15] Webster, b. at Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 23, 1850; m. at Grayland, Irving Park, Ill., Oct. 20, 1885, Grace Howland, daughter of Henry and Jane Eliza (Gray) Howland, b. at Chicago, Apr. 19, 1860; d. at Chicago, Oct. 11, 1918. He d. at Chicago, June 7, 1913. Children born at Chicago: (1) Grace Howland[16] Webster, b. and d. Aug. 14, 1887. (2) Elizabeth Howland[16] Webster, b. Oct. 13, 1889. B.A. Smith College, 1912. Unm.
2. Rebecca Russell[15] Webster, b. at Hopkinton, Feb. 16, 1852; d. there Aug. 10, 1853.
3. Nathaniel Bouton[15] Webster, b. at Hopkinton, Feb. 25, 1856; m. at Chicago, May 14, 1889, Anna Sibbel Abbe, daughter of George Henry and Kate (Ryan) Abbe, b. at Forest City, Cal., Oct. 1, 1860. Children: (1) Ellen Abbe[16] Webster, b. at Chicago, July 26, 1891; m. at Chicago, Oct. 2, 1912, Eugene Charles Gilbert, son of Charles Eugene and Alice Whitman (Albee) Gilbert, b. at Clinton, Wis., June 7, 1891. Children: (a) Robert Newton[17] Gilbert, b. at Rockford, Ill., Apr. 22, 1914. (b) Elizabeth Webster[17] Gilbert, b. at Rockford, Mar. 17, 1915. (2) Natalie Sherman[16] Webster, b. at Chicago, Nov. 24, 1895; m. at Chicago, Nov. 1, 1916, Paul Elton Lower, son of Elton and Mabel Josephine (Campbell) Lower, b. at Chicago, Aug. 6, 1891. Child: (a) Paul Elton[17] Lower, Jr., b. at Chicago, June 1, 1918.
4. William Russell[15] Webster, b. at Hopkinton, Oct. 20, 1858; d. at Wheaton, Ill., Dec. 26, 1874.
5. Josiah Clifford[15] Webster, b. at Hopkinton, Jan. 3, 1861; m. at Denver, Colo., July 22, 1903, Avice



HON. WILLIAM M. EVARTS

1818-1901

Drake, daughter of Joseph Langdon and Rachel (Greer) Drake, b. at Morrison, Colo., Jan. 29, 1873. Children born at Shenandoah, Iowa: (1) Charles Drake[16] Webster, b. Aug. 14, 1905. (2) Elizabeth Bouton[16] Webster, b. Oct. 18, 1907. (3) Winifred[16] Webster, b. Nov. 10, 1910.

6. Charles Ripley[15] Webster, b. at Hopkinton, May 12, 1862; B.A. Dartmouth, 1882; Lawyer in Chicago firm of Bayley & Webster; m. at Dorchester, Mass., Dec. 20, 1893, Laura Ames Orcutt, daughter of Hiram and Ellen (Dana)Orcutt, b. at West Lebanon, N. H., June 20, 1866. No issue.
7. Harriet Sherman[15] Webster, b. at Hopkinton, Nov. 2, 1863; d. at Wheaton, Jan. 21, 1866.
8. Elizabeth Damon[15] Webster, b. at Wheaton, Sept. 15, 1869; d. at Concord, N. H., July 25, 1871.

II. Nathaniel Sherman[14] Bouton, b. May 14, 1828; m. (1) at Suffield, Conn., Sept. 17, 1856, Emily L. Bissell. She d. at Chicago, Sept. 12, 1857. m. (2) at Essex, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1858, Ellen (Gould) Shumway, daughter of John and Theodosia Nichols Gould, b. at Essex, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1822; d. at Chicago, Mar., 1913. He d. at Dunedin, Fla., Apr. 3, 1908.

Child by first wife:

1. Charles Sherman[15] Bouton, b. at Chicago, Sept. 2, 1857; d. Sept. 22, 1857.

Child by second wife:

2. Charles Sherman[15] Bouton, b. May 6, 1860; d. Aug. 6, 1860.

82. MARIA[13] SHERMAN (56. Rev. John,[12] Capt. John,[11] Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Trenton Village, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1808. m. at Trenton, Jan. 2, 1831, Michael Moore, son of Michael and Jane (Dunlap) Moore, b. at New York City, Apr. 13, 1803; d. at Trenton Falls, May 28, 1888. She d. there May 31, 1899. Children:

I. Michael[14] Moore, Jr., b. at Trenton Falls, Nov. 11, 1832; m. at Trenton, Jan. 31, 1854, Annette Elizabeth Dodge, daughter of Horace and Eliza Dodge, b. Jan. 31, 1838. She d. at Syracuse, N. Y., June 27, 1914. He d. at Prospect, N. Y., May 20, 1902. He served in Civil War, Corporal in Co. M, 2nd Morgan Art'y. Children:

1. Michael[15] Moore, III, b. at Trenton Falls, Dec. 4, 1854; m. (1) at Trenton Falls, Sept. 24, 1876, Cora Maude Borden, daughter of James F. and Elizabeth (La Quay) Borden, b. at Trenton Falls, Feb. 2, 1857; d. there Dec. 18, 1882. m. (2) at Trenton, Aug. 31, 1889, Ida Storrs, daughter of William H. and Laura (Jones) Storrs, b. at Trenton, Apr. 5, 1858; d. at Utica, Mar. 11, 1916. Child by first wife: (1) Leon[16] Moore, b. at Trenton Falls, Aug. 24, 1880. Child by second wife: (2) Blanch Storrs[16] Moore, b. at Utica, N. Y., Apr. 23, 1894; d. there Jan. 17, 1907.
2. Maria Sherman[15] Moore, b. at Trenton Falls, Apr. 20, 1856; d. at Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1879.
3. William Robert[15] Moore, b. at Trenton Falls, Aug. 1861.

II. Archibald Dunlap[14] Moore, b. at New York City, Aug. 17, 1834; m. at Trenton, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1856, Cornelia R. Jones, daughter of Robert and Sophia (Evans) Jones, b. near Remsen, May 27, 1839 d. at Trenton Falls, July 25, 1902. He d. at Trenton, Aug. 15, 1900. Children:

1. Gardiner Sherman[15] Moore, b. at Trenton Falls, Sept. 9, 1860; m. at Stittville, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1887, Marjorie Ann Pentland, daughter of James and Sarah Ann (Spence) Pentland, b. at Stittville, Nov. 22, 1867; d. at Trenton Falls, Jan. 2, 1903. Children born at Trenton Falls: (1) Genevieve De Castro[16] Moore, b. May 12, 1889. Unm. (2) Archibald Dunlap[16] Moore, b. Jan. 19, 1891. Unm. (3) James Pentland[16] Moore, b. Aug. 21, 1901.

2. Frederick Archibald[15] Moore, b. at Trenton, Nov. 5, 1862; d. at Boonville, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1912.
3. Luther Guiteau[15] Moore, b. at Trenton Falls, Feb. 23, 1873. m. at Trenton, N. Y., Apr. 24, 1895, Katherine Mabel Griffith, daughter of Adam Gerard and Catherine Amanda (Green) Griffith, b. at Trenton, Feb. 21, 1875. Children born at Trenton: (1) Ralph De Castro[16] Moore, b. May 4, 1896. Corporal in 478th U. S. Aero Construction Squadron of Signal Corps. (2) Frances Green[16] Moore, b. May 28, 1900.

III. Julia Sherman[14] Moore, b. at Trenton Falls, Feb. 28, 1837; d. there Nov. 2, 1889. Unm.

IV. Charles Edward[14] Moore, b. at Trenton Falls, Apr. 18, 1839; m. at Fulton, N. Y., May 22, 1863, Katharine Louise Burt, daughter of Colvin and Cornelia (Gunn) Burt, b. at Scriba, N. Y., May 5, 1851 d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Mar. 16, 1913. Served three years in Civil War, Sergeant in Co. M, 2nd Morgan Artillery, Brevet 2nd Lieut. Children:

1. Katharine Sherman[15] Moore, b. at Trenton Falls, Dec. 10, 1870; m. (1) Aug. 23, 1897, Frederick Banks Jacox, b. at Binghamton, N. Y. Divorced. m. (2) Oct. 15, 1905, Robert Lytle Dickinson, b. at Bainbridge, Ga., 1878; d. at Jacksonville, Fla., June 16, 1918. No issue.
2. Nellie Burt[15] Moore, b. Dec. 11, 1872. Unm.
3. William Charles[15] Moore, b. Feb. 7, 1880. Unm.

V. John Robert[14] Moore, b. at Trenton Falls, Mar. 6, 1841; m. at New York City, June 1, 1876, Mary Louise Wakeman, daughter of Abram (Postmaster, N. Y. City) and Mary E. (Harwood) Wakeman, b. at New York City, Dec. 1, 1857; d. at Moore Point, Lake Chelan, Wash., Nov. 2, 1910. He d. at Moore. Lake Chelan, Wash., Aug. 31, 1909. He served in Civil War and was Corporal in the Color Guard of the Ellsworth Zouaves. Children:

1. Archibald Harwood[15] Moore, b. at Sandy Hill,

N. Y., Oct. 21, 1878; m. (1) at Hood River, Ore., June 28, 1905, Bertha Ketchum, daughter of Rev. Heber Augustus Ketchum, b. at Urbana, Ohio; d. at Salem, Ore., Feb. 23, 1906. m. (2) at Chelan, Wash., Mar. 22, 1908, Jessie Eugenia McClelland, daughter of Dr. James S. and Ada Eleanor (Thomson) McClelland, b. at Crawfordville, Ind. No issue.

2. John Michael[15] Moore, b. Mar. 7, 1884; d. Oct. 10, 1885.

3. Mary Louise[15] Moore, b. at Jamestown, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1886; m. (1) at Moore, Wash., Oct. 15, 1902, William Lotspeich; divorced Nov., 1906. Children b. at Moore, Washington: (1) Harwood Robert[16] Lotspeich, b. April 18, 1904. (2) Dorothy Mary[16] Lotspeich, b. Dec. 27, 1905; m. (2) at Lakeside, Wash., Nov. 4, 1910, Hugh Lawrence Courtney, son of Francis A. and Kathryn Corcian (Baker) Courtney, b. at Concordia, Kans., Dec. 3, 1886. Children: (3) Lawrence Hugh[16] Courtney, b. at Chelan, Wash., June 21, 1912. (4) Curtice Moore[16] Courtney, b. at Chelan Falls, Wash., Sept. 5, 1915. (5) Kathryn June[16] Courtney, b. at Stehekin, Wash., June 16, 1918.

VI. Roger Sherman[14] Moore, b. at Trenton Falls, June 27, 1843. m. at Trenton Falls, Mar. 11, 1868, Mary Adeline Gouge, daughter of Jacob and Laura Celistina (Powers) Gouge, b. at Trenton Falls, Mar. 21, 1851; d. at Trenton, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1905. Children:

1. Caroline Crook[15] Moore, b. at Trenton, Oct. 10, 1871; m. at Trenton, Sept. 5, 1894, Thomas Griffith Maurice, son of Thomas and Mary (Owens) Maurice, b. at Trenton, June 21, 1868. Children born at Trenton: (1) Clifford Moore[16] Maurice, b. Sept. 29, 1895. m. at Barneveld, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1918, Jennie Abbie Wheeler, daughter of Albert C. and Susie Elizabeth (Mallory) Wheeler, b. at South Trenton, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1898. (2) Cath-

erine[16] Maurice, b. Dec. 4, 1898. (3) Mary Adeline[16] Maurice, b. Feb. 24, 1902.

2. Abbie Frederica[15] Moore, b. Apr. 20, 1873; m. at Trenton, June 9, 1904, Evan Hugh Pugh, son of Richard Evan and Jane (Jones) Pugh, b. at Steuben, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1876. Children: (1) Laura Sara[16] Pugh, b. at Trenton, Oct. 15, 1905. (2) Roger Richard[16] Pugh, b. at Utica, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1907. (3) Dorothy[16] Pugh, b. at Utica, Apr. 21, 1911.
3. George Gouge[15] Moore, b. Mar. 23, 1881; m. at Trenton, Nov. 18, 1903, Sarah Leona French, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Green) French, b. at Trenton, Apr. 26, 1880. Children: (1) Maria Sherman[16] Moore, b. at Trenton (now Barneveld), Nov. 25, 1904. (2) Leona Adeline[16] Moore, b. at Barneveld, Aug. 16, 1906. (3) Daniel French[16] Moore, b. at Utica, Dec. 9, 1911.

VII. Lettie Dunlap Jane Maria[14] Moore, b. at Trenton Falls, June 12, 1845; m. at Trenton Falls, Mar. 31, 1874, Rev. Arthur Jones, son of David J. and Hannah Maria (Hughes) Jones, b. at South Trenton, N. Y., Mar. 20, 1850. Children:

1. Sophia Apolina[15] Jones, b. at Waterford, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1878; m. at Hamilton, N. Y., July 2, 1901, Frederick William Tomlinson, son of Thomas and Almira (Adams) Tomlinson, b. at Porterville, N. Y., May 24, 1872. Child: (1) Dorothy[16] Tomlinson, b. at Madison, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1903; d. at Wales Center, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1904.
2. Sherman[15] Jones, b. at Newburgh, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1879; m. at New York City Sept. 18, 1908, Marie Eugenia Patrick, daughter of Casimer Cornelius and Marie Louise (Chazal) Patrick, b. at Charleston, S. C., Nov. 1, 1882. Children: (1) Arthur Edward[16] Jones, b. at New York City, Jan. 15, 1911; d. there Aug. 31, 1917. (2) Marie Louise[16] Jones, b. at Newark, N. J., Oct. 19, 1913. (3)

Frederick Sherman[16] Jones, b. at Ridgewood, N. J., Mar. 2, 1919.

3. Hays[15] Jones, b. at Newburgh, Oct. 25, 1885; m. at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1907, Alice May Hillman, daughter of William M. and Emma Louise (Bill) Hillman, b. at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., July 10, 1885. Children born at Mt. Vernon: (1) Hays[16] Jones, Jr., b. Sept. 25, 1909. (2) William Arthur[16] Jones, b. Nov. 5, 1911; d. at Saranac Lake, N. Y., June 18, 1914. (3) Alice Louise[16] Jones, b. July 18, 1913.

VIII. Dr. Samuel Glover[14] Moore, b. at Trenton Falls, Sept. 5, 1847; m. at Trenton, now Barneveld, N. Y., Mar. 5, 1877, Elfleda Lovell, daughter of Ezekiel and Lois (Palmer) Lovell, b. at Barneveld, Apr. 25, 1853; d. at Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 19, 1915. Children born at Pittsburgh, Pa.:

1. Samuel Lovell[15] Moore, b. Mar. 22, 1879; d. at Pittsburgh, June 9, 1889.
2. Maria Sherman[15] Moore, b. July 17, 1882; d. at Pittsburgh, Jan. 6, 1883.
3. A son,[15] b. and d. in 1883.
4. Harry Sherman[15] Moore, b. Feb. 23, 1884; m. at Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18, 1910, Helen Marguerite Stone, daughter of Robert James and Mary Marguerite (Gatewood) Stone, b. at San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 22, 1891. No issue.

IX. Abigail Perkins[14] Moore, b. at Trenton Falls, Feb. 3, 1850; m. at Trenton Falls, Oct. 25, 1881, Frederick Hamilton Gouge, son of Jacob and Laura Celistina (Powers) Gouge, b. at Trenton, May 5, 1845. B.A. Hamilton 1870. Architect. Children born at Utica, N. Y.:

1. Julia Sherman[15] Gouge, b. Aug. 29, 1883. Unm.
2. Laura Moore[15] Gouge, b. Sept. 25, 1886; m. at New York City, Mar. 25, 1915, Albert William Howland, son of John Henry and Emma (Cun-

ningham) Howland, b. at Lancaster, Penn., June 25, 1885. Child: (1) John Henry[16] Howland, II, b. at Douglaston, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1918.

3. George Frederick[15] Gouge, b. July 12, 1890; m. at Roselle, N. J., Sept. 25, 1914, Bessie Westerberg, daughter of Charles and Mary Elizabeth (Holman) Westerberg, b. at Roselle, Oct. 6, 1888. Child: (1) Frederick Hamilton[16] Gouge, II, b. at New York City, Apr. 16, 1918.

83. HENRY[13] SHERMAN (57. Major Charles,[12] Capt. John,[11] Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Apr. 16, 1817. m. (1) at Westfield, Mass., Sept. 5, 1841, Cynthia Painter Collins, daughter of Simeon and Sarah (Painter) Collins, b. at Westfield, Mass., Sept. 12, 1819; d. at Philadelphia, Penn., Feb. 28, 1843. No issue. m. (2) at Prairieville, Waukesha, Wis., Oct. 29, 1845, Martha Ann Watson, daughter of James Young and Eunice (Stone) Watson, b. at Fairhaven, Vt., Nov. 9, 1823; d. at Waukesha, Wis., Jan. 8, 1900. He d. at Wilmette, Ill., Nov. 24, 1888. Children by second wife:

I. Charles Henry[14] Sherman, b. at Waukesha, Apr. 20, 1847. m. (1) at St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 20, 1879, Eliza Kate Jones, daughter of Dr. Henry John and Kate (Carlisle) Jones, b. at Louisville, Ky., May 3, 1849; d. at Indianapolis, Mar. 21, 1882. m. (2) at Indianapolis, Ind., July 19, 1887, Libbie Susan Winans, daughter of Philo Sticles and Emily Clark (Hollenbeck) Winans, b. at Preston Hollow, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1861. No issue. He d. at La Crosse, Wis., May 13, 1911. Child by first wife:

1. Jessie Kate[15] Sherman, b. at Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 14, 1882; m. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1909, Bernard Kalker, son of Jacob and Berta (Edersheim) Kalker, b. at Amsterdam, Holland, May 2, 1885. Child: (1) Carol Sherman[16] Kalker, b. at Mineola, N. Y., July 3, 1915.

II. James Watson[14] Sherman, b. at Waukesha, Jan. 26, 1849; d. there Feb. 1, 1886. Unm.

III. Hattie Eliza[14] Sherman, b. at Waukesha, Mar. 20, 1856. m. at Waukesha, June 26, 1879, George Willard Carleton, son of Roswell Willard and Henrietta Maria (Stoddard) Carleton, b. at North Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 3, 1847. Children born at Waukesha:

1. Grace Maria[15] Carleton, b. Aug. 15, 1880. Unm.
2. Willard Sherman[15] Carleton, b. Oct. 24, 1883; d. at Waukesha, July 24, 1905.
3. Ralph Watson[15] Carleton, b. July 23, 1886. Unm.
4. Walter George[15] Carleton, b. July 10, 1893. Unm. Private U. S. Army Ambulance Service, Section 564.

IV. Edmund Kingsland[14] Sherman, b. at Waukesha, Aug. 18, 1860. m. at Sioux City, Iowa, Miss Helen Crocker. Divorced. He d. at San Jose, Cal., Aug. 15, 1909. No issue.

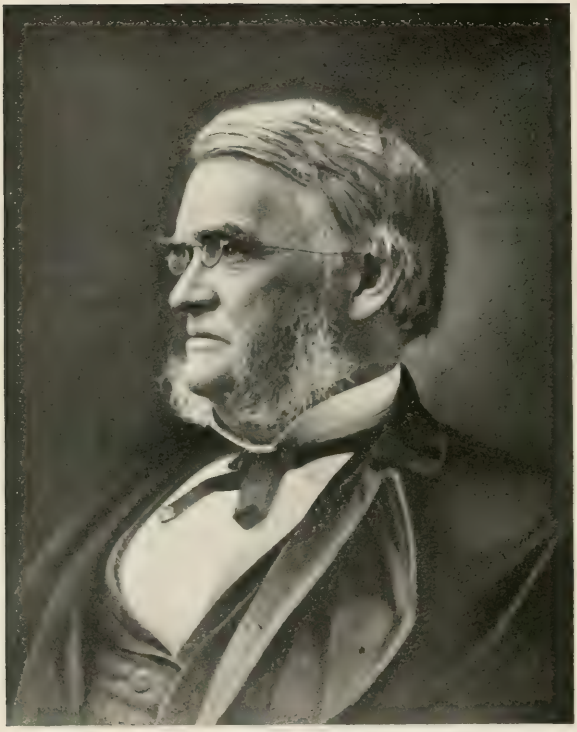
84. JAMES TAYLOR[13] SHERMAN (57. Major Charles,[12] Capt. John,[11] Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Apr. 17, 1819. Merchant and Farmer. Deacon in Congregational Church at Brodhead, Wis., for fifty years. m. at Windsor, Conn., Feb. 9, 1842, Abigail Talcott Morgan, daughter of Deacon Jasper and Abigail (Talcott-Chaffee) Morgan, b. at Windsor, Conn., Mar. 17, 1824; d. at De Funiak Springs, Florida, Feb. 17, 1906. He d. there Dec. 22, 1907. Both buried at Brodhead, Wis.

Children:

136 I. James Morgan[14] Sherman, b. at Windsor, Conn., Nov. 20, 1842.

II. Abby Talcott[14] Sherman, b. at Suffield, Conn., Mar. 31, 1845. m. at Brodhead, Oct. 5, 1868, Norman Hall, son of Nathaniel and Sybil (Whitney) Hall, b. at Tunbridge, Vt., Feb. 21, 1839; d. at Chicago, Jan. 22, 1910. Chldren b. at Chicago:

Four generations: Elizabeth (Sherman)[12] Thacher, Elizabeth (Thacher)[13] Kent, Elizabeth (Kent)[14] Arnold and Elizabeth Sherman[15] Arnold



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1815-1886

1. Edwin Morgan[15] Hall, b. Apr. 11, 1882; m. at Geneva, Ill., Sept. 20, 1911, Janet Moore MacKenzie, daughter of Donald and Margaret (Watson) MacKenzie, b. at Chicago, Ill., Sept. 21, 1887. No issue.
2. James Sherman[15] Hall, b. Dec. 26, 1885. Unm.

III. Eliza Morgan[14] Sherman, b. at Suffield, May 2, 1849. Unm.

IV. Anna Maria[14] Sherman, b. at Suffield, Oct. 1, 1850. m. at Brodhead, Wis., June 4, 1879, Adin Snow Moore, son of Isaac and Amelia (Snow) Moore, b. at Danville, Vt., Jan. 17, 1847; d. at Brodhead, Wis., Sept. 11, 1911. Children born at Brodhead:

1. Sherman[15] Moore, b. Mar. 31, 1880. Civil Engineer; m. at Detroit, Mich., Aug. 6, 1904, Ivy Myrtle Wyman, daughter of Joseph H. and Jane (McSorley) Wyman, b. at Wilson, Mich., Nov. 16, 1879. Children born at Detroit: (1) Charlotte[16] Moore, b. June 6, 1905. (2) Anna[16] Moore, b. Dec. 19, 1906. (3) James Sherman[16] Moore, b. Mar. 15, 1909. (4) Kathleen[16] Moore, b. May 16, 1912.
2. Charles Adin[15] Moore, b. July 20, 1881; d. at Brodhead, Oct. 31, 1908.
3. Roger Sherman[15] Moore, b. July 15, 1888; m. at Waukesha, Wis., Sept. 26, 1912, Fanny B. Camp, daughter of Walter T. and Jane (Wildish) Camp, b. at Menomonee Falls, Wis., Dec. 18, 1886. No issue.
4. Eunice[15] Moore, b. Mar. 7, 1895. Unm.

V. Charles Jasper[14] Sherman, b. at Suffield, June 11, 1852. m. at Marengo, Ill., Feb. 16, 1881, Kate Ford Rockwood, daughter of William Horton and Susan Goldsmith (West) Rockwood, b. at New York City, Dec. 11, 1851; d. at Brodhead, Wis., Oct. 15, 1909, Child:

1. John Rockwood[15] Sherman, b. at Brodhead, Wis., Sept. 29, 1889. m. at Ellensburg, Wash., June 26,

1912, Jessie Luella Aspinwall, daughter of John and Ellen Allen Aspinwall, b. in South Dakota, Sept. 5, 1891. Child: (1) Kathryn Alice[16] Sherman, b. Sept. 17, 1913.

VI. John Talcott[14] Sherman (twin), b. at Suffield, Apr. 1, 1856; d. at San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 5, 1886. Unm.

VII. Jessie Taylor[14] Sherman (twin), b. at Suffield, Apr. 1, 1856; d. Sept. 3, 1915. Unm.

VIII. Helen Mabel[14] Sherman, b. at Brodhead, Wis., Jan. 25, 1862. m. at Chicago, Ill., Sept. 3, 1887, Charles Sanford French, son of Sanford Byron and Mary Ann (Mead) French, b. at Malden, Mass., May 2, 1854; d. at Chicago, Aug. 20, 1890. She d. at Chicago, Aug. 10, 1890. Children born at Chicago:

1. Helen[15] French, b. Jan. 25, 1889; m. at Brodhead, Oct. 8, 1913, Lot Myrven Isaacs, son of Richard and Ann (Jones) Isaacs, b. Dec. 17, 1884. Child: (1) Charles French[16] Isaacs, b. at Orwell, Vt., June 4, 1916.
2. Charles Sanford[15] French, Jr., b. July 15, 1890; d. Nov. 7, 1890.

IX. Edward Denison[14] Sherman, b. at Brodhead, July 26, 1863; d. there Aug. 8, 1863.

X. Fannie Boynton[14] Sherman, b. at Brodhead, Mar. 18, 1866. m. at Brodhead, Oct. 17, 1888, George Albert Metcalf, son of McKendree Bishop and Susan West (Rockwood) Metcalf, b. at Marengo, Ill., Oct. 15, 1861. Children born at Janesville, Wis.:

1. Earl Sherman[15] Metcalf, b. July 24, 1889; m. at Janesville, Wis., June 20, 1916, Edith Louise Soverhill, daughter of Sanford and Anna Gertrude (Porter) Soverhill, b. at Janesville, June 16, 1889. No issue.
2. Charles Winthrop[15] Metcalf, b. Oct. 24, 1892. Unm.
3. George Stanley[15] Metcalf, b. Oct. 15, 1893. Unm.
4. Morgan Sherman[15] Metcalf, b. Nov. 15, 1900. Unm.

85. ANDREW TAYLOR[13] SHERMAN (57. Major Charles,[12] Capt. John,[11], Hon. Roger,,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Suffield, Conn., Sept. 1, 1821. m. (1) at North Prairie, Wis., July 4, 1843, Sophia Dodgeson, daughter of Matthew and Mary (Mitchell) Dodgeson, b. at Leeds, England, Sept. 26, 1820; d. at Evanston, Ill., Jan. 15, 1861. m. (2) at Evanston, Jan. 1, 1862, Julia Florence Aldrich, daughter of Milton and Eunice (Buell) Aldrich, b. at Enfield, New Hampshire, Dec. 27, 1841. He d. at Rogers Park, Chicago, Ill., Feb. 5, 1901. Children by first wife:

I. Jane Elizabeth[14] Sherman, b. at Genesee, Wis., Dec. 14, 1844. m. at Evanston, Ill., June 18, 1862, Rev. James William Haney, son of Richard and Adaline (Murphy) Haney, b. at Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 24, 1840; d. at Galva, Ill., Apr. 5, 1900. B.A. Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., 1862; also D.D. She d. at Odell, Ill., Apr. 23, 1916. Children:

1. Nelly[15] Haney, b. at Spoon River, Ill., Mar. 27, 1863. m. at Canton, Ill., June 18, 1887, Rev. Abraham Lincoln Shute, D.D., son of Lewis Parkes and Lucinda (Foot) Shute, b. at Braman's Corners, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1865. She d. at Bismarck, North Dakota, Mar. 13, 1913. Children: (1) Lewis Haney[16] Shute, b. at Madison, N. J., Oct. 14, 1888; d. Oct. 18, 1888. (2) Vivian Lizzie[16] Shute, b. at Kewanee, Ill., June 11, 1890. (3) Zelma Luella[16] Shute, b. at Tampico, Ill., Apr. 26, 1892. (4) Harold James[16] Shute, b. at Elburn, Ill., Aug. 9, 1893; d. Dec. 15, 1893. (5) Olin Yates[16] Shute, b. at La Salle, Ill., Dec. 11, 1894. U. S. N. (6) Clarence William[16] Shute, b. at Chicago, Ill., July 30, 1903.

2. Adaline Sophia[15] Haney, b. at Lacon, Ill., Aug. 25, 1864. m. at Canton, Ill., June 18, 1887, William Verne Richards, son of William and Anna (Fletcher) Richards, b. near London, England, July 31, 1862. Children born at Moline, Ill.: (1)

James Verne[16] Richards, b. Aug. 30, 1889. (2) Anna Irene[16] Richards, b. Mar. 28, 1891. (3) Margaret Leslie[16] Richards, b. Mar. 1, 1901.

3. Rev. Richard Sherman[15] Haney, b. at Pekin, Ill., Apr. 20, 1873. m. near Coal Valley, Ill., July 30, 1896, Margaret Hanna, daughter of James and Mary (McWhinney) Hanna, b. at Rural, Ill., Apr. 7, 1872. Children: (1) Elizabeth Mary[16] Haney, b. at Dawson, Ill., Nov. 3, 1898. (2) James Robert[16] Haney, b. at Rochester, Ill., June 5, 1903.
4. Mary Leslie[15] Haney, b. at Abingdon, Ill., Jan. 5, 1875; m. by Rev. Richard Sherman Haney at Moline, Ill., Apr. 18, 1905, Rev. Alvin Ellsworth Ioder, son of Joseph and Mary Ann (Zierlein) Ioder, b. at Tiskilwa, Ill., May 13, 1869. Child: (1) Ellsworth Haney[16] Ioder, b. at Orion, Ill., Aug. 19, 1909.

II. Adeline Jennet[14] Sherman, b. at Trenton, Wis., Sept. 23, 1848. m. at Waupon, Wis., Jan. 29, 1868, Reuben Palmer, son of John and Angeline (Lockwood) Palmer, b. at Westerlo, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1842. Children:

1. Rev. Edwin Andrew[15] Palmer, b. at Sparks, Wis., Sept. 28, 1871; m. at Metamora, Ill., Feb. 4, 1902, Nelle Briggs, daughter of Francis Fletcher and Elizabeth (Compton) Briggs, b. at Metamora, June 8, 1876. Children: (1) Graham Briggs[16] Palmer, b. at Tarpon Springs, Fla., Dec. 17, 1904. (2) Donald Sherman[16] Palmer, b. at Zumbrota, Minn., Mar. 3, 1907.
2. Milton Sherman[15] Palmer, b. at Brookings, South Dakota, Jan. 27, 1882. Unm.

III. Charles Edwin[14] Sherman, b. at Waukesha, Wis., Feb. 16, 1854. m. at Wilmette, Ill., Feb. 20, 1878, Annie Eugenia Johnson, daughter of Snow and Gertrude (Johnston) Johnson, b. at Chicago, Ill., Sept. 6, 1853. He d. at White, South Dakota, Jan. 4, 1914. No issue.

IV. Nellie[14] Sherman, b. at Evanston, May 29, 1858; d. there Aug. 14, 1858.

Children by second wife:

V. John Beveridge[14] Sherman, b. at Evanston, Mar. 23, 1863; m. (1) at Waterman, Ill., Clara Greenwood, daughter of George and Adelaide (Hull) Greenwood, b. at Waterman, Ill., Nov. 13, 1867. Divorced 1896. She d. at Chicago, Dec. 19, 1917. m. (2) at Sanford, Florida, Aug. 4, 1897, Bessie Evangeline Scott, daughter of Ezra Stiles and Elizabeth (Nicholls) Scott, b. at Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 18, 1869. He d. at Lemon City, Florida, May 5, 1908.

Children by first wife:

1. Arthur Greenwood[15] Sherman, b. at Winona, Minn., June 30, 1886; m. at Miami, Fla., Dec. 8, 1914, Ethel Wynne Weatherly, daughter of William Henry and Annie Virginia (Wynne) Weatherly, b. at Orlando, Fla., July 2, 1887. Child: (1) Ethel Wynne[16] Sherman, b. at Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 16, 1915. A child of hers by a former marriage, now named Hal O'Brien Sherman, was born at Miami, Apr. 29, 1907.
2. Ethel[15] Sherman, b. at Winona, Minn., Feb. 2, 1889; m. at Lombard, Ill., Dec. 16, 1911, Samuel Billett Brodhead, son of Arthur and Lucy (Billett) Brodhead, b. at Chicago, Ill., June 26, 1890. Children: (1) Alice Ethel[16] Brodhead, b. at Chicago, Sept. 18, 1913. (2) Thomas Arthur[16] Brodhead, b. at Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 21, 1918. Children by second wife:
3. John Scott[15] Sherman, b. at High Springs, Fla., July 3, 1898; d. there May 23, 1899.
4. John Scott[15] Sherman, b. at Lemon City, Fla., Sept. 25, 1899.

VI. Milton Andrew[14] Sherman, b. at Chicago, July 13, 1868. m. at Rogers Park, Ill., Mar. 16, 1892, Ida Estelle Goodrich, daughter of Frank Morton and Sarah Elizabeth (Ferguson) Goodrich, b. at Chicago, Apr. 1, 1871. Children:

1. Jessie[15] Sherman, b. at Wilmette, Ill., Oct. 20,

1893; m. at Rogers Park, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 20, 1915, James Russell Penhalligon, son of Alfred and Henrietta (Harris) Penhalligon, b. at Mineral Point, Wis., July 13, 1893. No issue.

2. Frank Milton[15] Sherman, b. at Wilmette, Sept. 21, 1895. Unm. Corporal U. S. A. Company G, 323rd Field Signal Battery.
3. Roger Andrew[15] Sherman, b. at Wilmette, June 25, 1897. Unm.

VII. Hallybird[14] Sherman, b. at Chicago, June 15, 1870; d. the same day.

VIII. Henry Aldrich[14] Sherman, b. at Wilmette, Aug. 1, 1880; d. there Feb. 16, 1882.

86. JOHN TAYLOR[13] SHERMAN (57. Major Charles,[12] Capt. John,[11] Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Suffield, Conn., Nov. 10, 1831. m. at Brooklyn, N. Y., May 10, 1859, Julia Champion Deming, daughter of Frederick and Mary (Gleason) Deming, b. at Brooklyn, Mar. 7, 1836; d. there Aug. 8, 1888. He d. there Mar. 10, 1906. He was a dry goods merchant in New York City, of the firm of Watt, Dunning & Graham. The business after his death was continued by the corporation of Sherman & Sons Company, Inc. His will dated Nov. 18, 1892, was proved in Kings County, Mar. 24, 1906.

Children born at Brooklyn:

I. Louise Deming[14] Sherman, b. May 24, 1860; d. May 26, 1862.

II. Charles Austin[14] Sherman, b. June 24, 1862; m. at New York City, Nov. 24, 1897, Leila Morse Willis, daughter of Charles Ellmaker and Sarah Townsend (Minor) Willis, b. at Oyster Bay, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1876. He is President of Sherman & Sons Company, Inc. Children born at Brooklyn:

1. Charles Austin[15] Sherman, Jr., b. Sept. 29, 1898. Unm.
2. Leila Willis[15] Sherman, b. Dec. 5, 1903.

III. Alice[14] Sherman, b. Apr. 28, 1864; m. at Brooklyn, Oct. 21, 1890, Charles Adams, son of Joseph Hinman and Emeline Ann (McKee) Adams, b. at Terryville, Conn., May 7, 1864. B.A. Yale, 1887. She d. at Brooklyn, Sept. 22, 1901. No issue.

IV. Henry Deming[14] Sherman, b. Jan. 7, 1866; d. Sept. 28, 1866.

V. Gertrude Mary[14] Sherman, b. May 5, 1867; m. at Great Neck, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1896, Alexander Buel Trowbridge, son of Major General Luther Stephen and Julia Maria (Buel) Trowbridge, b. at Detroit, Mich., Sept. 3, 1868. B.S. in Architecture, Cornell, 1890. Studied also at École des Beaux Arts, Paris. Dean and Director of the School of Architecture at Cornell, 1897-1902. Architect, New York City. Children:

1. Sherman[15] Trowbridge, b. at Detroit, May 23, 1897.
2. Alexander Buel[15] Trowbridge, Jr. (twin), b. at Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1899.
3. Alice[15] Trowbridge (twin), b. at Ithaca, Dec. 19, 1899.
4. Stephen Van Rensselaer[15] Trowbridge, b. at Sands Point, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1907; d. Apr. 28, 1914.

VI. Helen Deming[14] Sherman, b. Oct. 21, 1869; m. at Brooklyn, Feb. 2, 1897, George Dupont Pratt, son of Charles and Mary Helen (Richardson) Pratt, b. at Brooklyn, Aug. 16, 1869. B.A. Amherst, 1893. New York State Conservation Commissioner. Trustee and Treasurer of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn. Children:

1. George Dupont[15] Pratt, Jr., b. at Brooklyn, May 1, 1898.
2. Sherman[15] Pratt, b. at Brooklyn, Mar. 22, 1900.
3. Eliot Deming[15] Pratt, b. at Glen Cove, N. Y., Aug. 25. 1903.
4. Constance[15] Pratt, b. at Glen Cove, June 2, 1906; d. Aug. 4, 1906.
5. Dorothy Deming[15] Pratt, b. at Brooklyn, Nov. 1, 1909.

VII. Frederick Deming[14] Sherman, b. Feb. 23, 1872. B.S. Yale, 1895. m. at Brooklyn, Jan. 30, 1900, Leslie Whitman, daughter of Isaac Allen and Cecilia Augusta (Robinson) Whitman, b. at Brooklyn, May 2, 1868. He d. at Brooklyn, Apr. 30, 1914. He was Vice-President and Treasurer of Sherman & Sons Company, Inc. Children:

1. Elizabeth Whitman[15] Sherman, b. at Brooklyn, Apr. 10, 1901.
2. John Taylor[15] Sherman, b. at Brooklyn, May 27, 1903.
3. Frederick Deming[15] Sherman, Jr., b. at Short Hills, N. J., May 9, 1906.

VIII. Jessie Taylor[14] Sherman, b. Jan. 5, 1882. m. at Glen Cove, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1914, James Dominick Hackett, son of Dr. John Byrne and Bridget (Doheny) Hackett, b. at Kilkenny, Ireland, Apr. 14, 1877. Children:

1. John Sherman[15] Hackett, b. at New York City, Aug. 17, 1915.
2. James Dominick[15] Hackett, Jr., b. Oct. 16, 1916.

87. ELIZABETH WOOSTER[13] BALDWIN (61. Hon. Roger Sherman[12] Baldwin, Rebecca[11] (Sherman) Baldwin, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Aug. 8, 1824. m. at New Haven, Aug. 28, 1856, Professor William Dwight Whitney, son of Josiah Dwight and Sarah (Williston) Whitney, b. at Northampton, Mass., Feb. 9, 1827. B.A. Williams, 1845. M.A. Yale, 1867, and Williams; M.A. and Ph.D. Breslau, 1861. LL.D. Williams, 1868, and William and Mary 1869, and Harvard 1876, and Edinborough 1889; J.U.D. St. Andrews, 1874; L.H.D. Columbia, 1887. Professor at Yale of Sanskrit Language and Literature, 1854-1870, and of Sanskrit Language and Literature and Comparative Philology, 1870, until his death in 1894. Member National Academy of Science, Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland, Asiatic Society of Bengal, Asiatic Society of Japan, Royal Irish Academy, Philo-

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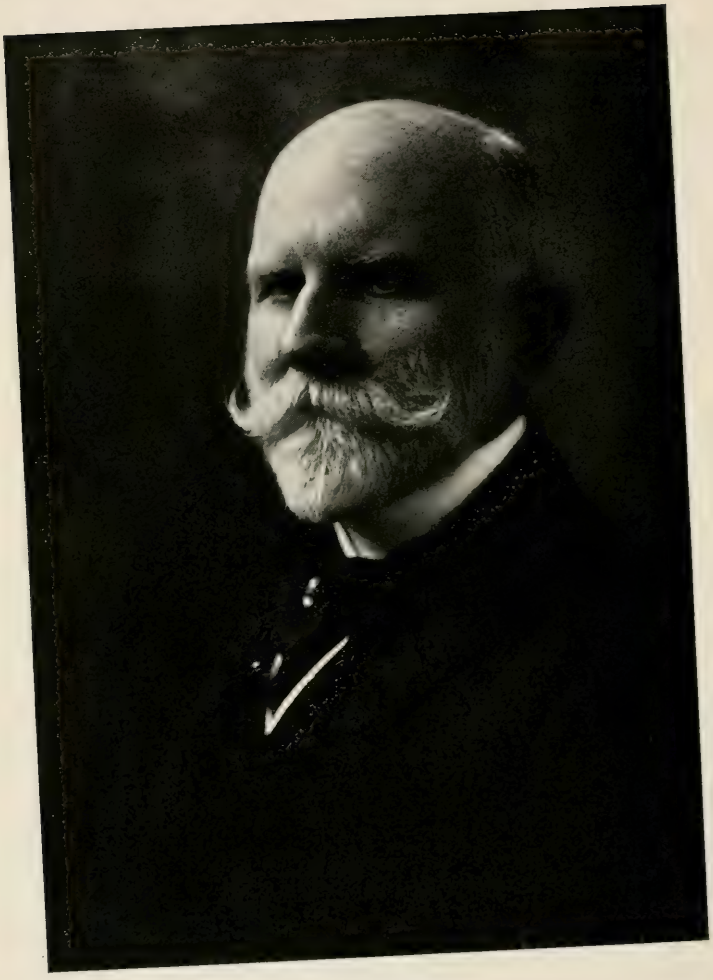

HON. HENRY SHERMAN BOUTELL

logical Society (London), and of other learned societies of Germany, Russia, Italy and France. Knight of the Prussian Order Pour le Merite, filling vacancy caused by the death of Thomas Carlisle, and President of the American Oriental Society. Author of many literary works including text books. Editor-in-chief of The Century Dictionary, 1889-1891. Aided in revision of Webster's Dictionary, 1864. He d. at New Haven, June 7, 1894. She d. there Sept. 19, 1912. Children:

137 I. Edward Baldwin[14] Whitney, b. at New Haven, Aug. 16, 1857.

II. Williston Clap[14] Whitney, b. at New Haven, Apr. 2, 1859; d. there Mar. 11, 1861.

III. Marian Parker[14] Whitney, b. at New Haven, Feb. 6, 1861. Unm.

IV. Roger Sherman Baldwin[14] Whitney, b. at New Haven, Jan. 6, 1863; d. there Jan. 17, 1874.

V. Emily Henrietta[14] Whitney, b. at New Haven, Aug. 29, 1864. Unm.

VI. Margaret Dwight[14] Whitney, b. at New Haven, Nov. 19, 1866. Unm.

88. HENRIETTA PERKINS[13] BALDWIN (61. Hon. Roger S.[12] Baldwin, Rebecca[11] (Sherman) Baldwin, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Conn., Apr. 2, 1830. m. at New Haven, Aug. 20, 1850, Hon. Dwight Foster, son of Hon. Alfred Dwight Foster, B.A. Harvard, 1819 ,and Lydia (Stiles) Foster, b. at Worcester, Mass., Dec. 13, 1828. B.A. Yale, 1848, M.A.; LL.D., 1871. Lawyer. Attorney General of Massachusetts, Aug., 1861-1864. Justice Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, Aug. 31, 1866-1869. The fourth Judge Foster on the Bench of Massachusetts in direct lineal succession. He d. at Boston, Apr. 18, 1884. She d. there Jan. 15, 1910. Children:

138 I. Alfred Dwight[14] Foster, b. at Worcester, Mass., Apr. 27, 1852.

139 II. Emily Baldwin[14] Foster, b. at Worcester, Feb. 17, 1854. m. James Kingsley Thacher.

III. Roger Sherman Baldwin[14] Foster (now Roger Foster), b. at Boston, Apr. 21, 1857. B.A. Yale, 1878. M.A., 1883. LL.B. Columbia, 1880. Lecturer at Yale on Federal Jurisprudence, 1888. Lawyer, New York City. Author of treatises on legal subjects. Unm.

IV. Mary Rebecca[14] Foster, b. at Boston, May 6, 1859. m. at Jamaica Plain, Mass., Sept. 14, 1886, Rev. Bradley Gilman, son of Thomas Randall and Ruth Mathews (Wentworth) Gilman, b. at Boston, Jan. 22, 1857. B.A. Harvard, 1880. S.T.B., 1884. Ordained a Unitarian Minister. Child:

1. Dorothy Foster[15] Gilman, b. at Concord, N. H., Feb. 3, 1891. Authoress of "The Bloom of Youth."

140 V. Burnside[14] Foster, b. at Boston, May 7, 1861.

141 VI. Reginald[14] Foster, b. at Boston, Jan. 2, 1863.

VII. Henrietta Baldwin[14] Foster, b. at Newport, R. I., Aug. 8, 1865; d. at Boston, Jan. 10, 1867.

VIII. Elizabeth Skinner[14] Foster, b. at Boston, Jan. 10, 1868. Unm.

89. HON. SIMEON EBEN[13] BALDWIN (61. Hon. Roger Sherman[12] Baldwin, Rebecca[11] (Sherman) Baldwin, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Conn., Feb. 5, 1840. B.A. Yale, 1861. M.A., 1864. LL.D. Harvard, 1891, Wesleyan 1911, Columbia 1912, Yale 1916. Lawyer. Professor of Law at Yale, 1872-1919. Associate Justice Supreme Court of Errors of Connecticut, 1893-1907. Chief Justice, 1907-Feb. 5, 1910; Governor of Connecticut, 1911-1915. Member of Commission to revise the general Statutes of Connecticut, 1873; of Commission for Simplifying Legal Procedure, 1879; of Commission to prepare better system of taxation and drew its report, 1885. Chairman of Commission to revise state taxation system. President of American Bar Association, 1890; of American Social Science Association, 1897; of New Haven Colony

Historical Society, 1884-1896; of International Law Association, 1899-1901; of American Historical Association, 1905; of Association of American Law Schools; of Connecticut Society of the Archaeological Institute of America; of Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1905-1915; of American Political Science Association, 1910; of American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, 1911-1912. Also member of several other legal societies. Author of legal and political works. Delivered address on Roger Sherman at bi-centennial celebration of New Milford, Conn., 1907. In 1919 published "Life and Letters of Simeon Baldwin," his grandfather. m. at Boston, Oct. 19, 1865, Susan Winchester, daughter of Edmund and Harriet (Mears) Winchester, b. at Boston, Jan. 29, 1840.

Children born at New Haven:

I. Florence Winchester[14] Baldwin, b. Jan. 10, 1868; d. at Plymouth, Conn., Sept. 16, 1872.

II. Roger Sherman[14] Baldwin, b. Jan. 17, 1869. B.A. Yale, 1890; LL.B., 1893; M.L., 1894. Lawyer. Admitted to the Connecticut Bar, 1893. m. at West Palm Beach, Florida, May 3, 1910, Olive Louise Porter, daughter of Thomas Sexton and Ida Eliza (Griswold) Porter, b. at Jackson, Mich., Oct. 10, 1873. No issue.

III. Helen Harriet[14] Baldwin, b. Jan. 27, 1872. m. at New Haven, Mar. 4, 1899, Dr. Warren Randall Gilman, B.A. Harvard, 1884. M.D., 1888; son of Thomas Randall and Ruth Matthews (Wentworth) Gilman, b. at Boston, Dec. 14, 1861. Children:

1. Charlotte Wentworth[15] Gilman, b. at Worcester, Mass., Jan. 24, 1900.
2. Bradley Baldwin[15] Gilman, b. at Worcester, Mar. 31, 1904.

90. HENRY[13] BALDWIN (62. Simeon,[12] Elizabeth[11] (Sherman) Baldwin, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New York City, Feb. 1, 1832. m. at Philadelphia, Penn., Apr. 18, 1872, Cornelia Estelle Hoskins,

daughter of Francis and Anne Estelle (Higginbotham) Hoskins, b. at Philadelphia, Penn., Nov. 3, 1847. He d. at San Diego, Cal., Jan. 2, 1905. She d. at Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 1, 1916. Children:

I. Francis Hoskins[14] Baldwin, b. at New Haven, Conn., Sept. 14, 1874. m. at Bethlehem, Penn., June 8, 1899, Margaret Sherry Cortright, daughter of Robert Butler and Elizabeth Hartman (Stetler) Cortright, b. at Pittston, Penn., Feb. 2, 1875. No issue.

II. De Forest[14] Baldwin, b. at Philadelphia, Penn., Apr. 20, 1878. B.A. Yale, 1899; d. at New Haven, Conn., Feb. 2, 1900. Unm.

III. David Higginbotham[14] Baldwin, b. at Philadelphia, Feb. 22, 1882. m. Aug., 1906, Sarah Patterson D'You, b. at Fort Wayne, Ind. Divorced Sept., 1916. No issue.

IV. Simeon[14] Baldwin, b. at Bethlehem, Penn., Nov. 19, 1883. B.A. Yale, 1908. m. at Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 28, 1911, Helen Douglas Macleish, daughter of Archibald Lyle and Grace Helen (Peffers) Macleish, b. at Amoy, China, Jan. 22, 1885. Children born at Los Angeles:

1. Simeon[15] Baldwin, Jr., b. Oct. 23, 1912.
2. Virginia Sherman[15] Baldwin, b. May 15, 1915.
3. De Forest[15] Baldwin, b. Sept. 9, 1916.

V. Anne Estelle Hoskins[14] Baldwin, b. at Atlantic City, Aug. 16, 1888. m. Aug. 17, 1907, Adolph Jean D'You, son of Adolphe Jackson and Martha Ann (Gibson) D'You, b. Mar. 2, 1886. Divorced Mar. 31, 1917. Children born at San Diego, Cal.:

1. Cornelia Anne[15] D'You, b. Mar. 16, 1912.
2. Baldwin Jean[15] D'You, b. July 1, 1914.

91. SIMEON[13] BALDWIN (62. Simeon,[12] Elizabeth[11] (Sherman) Baldwin, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New York City on the site of the Woolworth Building, May 13, 1836. B.A. College of the City of New

York, 1856. Merchant and stock broker, New York City. Member N. Y. Stock Exchange and of firm of Baldwin & Weeks, until he retired from business in 1889. m. at Woodstock, New Brunswick, Sept. 17, 1860, Mary Sarah Marvin, daughter of Charles and Margaret Elizabeth (Dominick) Marvin, b. at Deer Park, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1836. He d. at New York City, Feb. 11, 1918. Children:

I. Annie Marvin[14] Baldwin, b. at Clinton, Iowa, July 8, 1861; d. at New York, May 8, 1863.

142 II. Henry de Forest[14] Baldwin, b. at Clinton, Iowa, Nov. 7, 1862.

III. Charles Marvin[14] Baldwin, b. at Brick Church, N. J., Mar. 26, 1865. B.A. Williams, 1887. Real estate business. m. at Brick Church, N. J., Oct. 9, 1915, Edythe Mary Cater-Karr, daughter of Aymar and Mary (Leaycraft) Cater, b. at Clifton, Staten Island, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1871.

143 IV. Blanche Dominick[14] Baldwin, b. at New York City, Apr. 12, 1869. m. Gilbert Dimock Lamb.

V. Lockwood de Forest[14] Baldwin, b. at New York, Nov. 18, 1871; d. at New York, Jan. 23, 1873.

144 VI. Roger Sherman[14] Baldwin, b. at New York, Nov. 26, 1873.

92. HENRY DYER[13] WHITE (63. Martha[12] (Sherman) White, Roger[11] Sherman, Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Conn., Sept. 24, 1830. B.A. Yale, 1851, M.A. Admitted to Connecticut Bar 1854. Lawyer, with large practice in real estate and trust estate law, at New Haven. Member of firm of White Brothers. Trustee of New Haven Savings Bank and its Attorney for fifty years. Director of New Haven County Bank. m. at Philadelphia, June 4, 1863, Julia Flewelling White, daughter of John Parker and Elizabeth Canfield (Tallmadge) White, b. at Philadelphia, Aug. 14, 1839; d. at New Haven, Aug. 16, 1875. He d. at New Haven, May 4, 1905. Children born at New Haven:

I. Elizabeth Tallmadge[14] White, b. May 10, 1864. Unm.
II. Martha Sherman[14] White, b. Nov. 18, 1865; d. at Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 22, 1891.

93. CHARLES ATWOOD[13] WHITE (63. Martha[12] (Sherman) White, Roger[11] Sherman, Hon Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Conn., Nov. 11, 1833. B.A. Yale, 1854, M.A. Rowed on Yale crew in first race against Harvard at Lake Winnipiseogee, Aug. 3, 1852. In mercantile business in New York City for several years. Returned to New Haven in 1869. Admitted to Bar of Connecticut, Oct. 19, 1877. Member of firm of White Brothers, Real Estate Lawyers in New Haven. Member of New Haven Common Council, 1876. Auditor for stockholders of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company for fifteen years. A genealogist of note. Author of articles in New England Historical and Genealogical Register on the early English Shermans and the ancestry of Rev. John Sherman and Captain John[7] Sherman and the White family. Chairman of Trustees of Center Church Old Ladies' Home. m. at New York City, Oct. 15, 1861, Frances Spencer Eaton, daughter of Major General Amos Beebe Eaton, U. S. Military Academy, 1821; Commissary General United States Army and Elizabeth (Selden) Eaton, b. at Fort Gratiot, Mich., July 18, 1836; d. at New Haven, Aug. 14, 1911. He d. there June 18, 1909. Children:

I. Frances Eaton[14] White, b. at Astoria, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1862; m. at New Haven, Dec. 11, 1889, Robert Grattan Gamble, son of Robert Howard and Martha (Chaires) Gamble, b. at Tallahassee, Florida, Sept. 1, 1862. M.D. University of Maryland, 1884. Practicing physician. On staff of Bryn Mawr Hospital. Children:

1. Frances White[15] Gamble, b. at Tallahassee, Nov. 10, 1890; m. at Bryn Mawr, Penn., Apr. 26, 1919, David Lewis Daggett, son of David and Annie Wilcox (Atwater) Daggett, b. at New Haven, Conn.,

Apr. 9, 1888. B.A. Yale, 1910. LL.B., 1913. Admitted to Bar of Conn., 1913. Lawyer in New Haven. Firm of Bristol & White. Ensign, U. S. N.

2. Robert Howard[15] Gamble, b. at Narberth, Penn., Jan. 17, 1893; B. A. Yale, 1915. 2nd Lieut. Co. A, 11th U. S. Infantry (Regulars). Went to France in Apr., 1918. This regiment was part of the Third Corps of the first U. S. Army in France. He was killed in action Sept. 12, 1918, at the battle of St. Mihiel salient, in front of his men, leading them against a machine gun battery. A fellow officer wrote: "Bob had charged with his platoon, not following, but leading them—just the kind of action every one admires in an officer. I saw it myself and heard his men speak of it afterwards. It was in an attack on a boche machine-gun nest that he fell, fighting for his God and country, a true soldier to the last. He was the most popular officer in his regiment. He was buried in the Soldiers' Cemetery, near Bois St. Claude, a short distance southeast of the village of Vieville-en-Haye." Another officer of his regiment wrote, "I saw numerous evidences of Yankee pluck and valor—one in particular which I never shall forget—Lieutenant Robert Gamble of our A Company (who lives on the Main Line). Well, he died with his boots on, clutching his automatic revolver as he fell dead. He took a machine gun nest—and just beyond him were two of the crew of the machine gun that got him across the chest." On Sept. 15, 1918, after the drive in which Lieut. Gamble was killed, Gen. Pershing congratulated the officers and men of the Third Corps, saying: "The courageous dash and vigor of our troops have thrilled our countrymen and evoked the enthusiasm of our allies." Col. John B. Bennet, who commanded the 11th Infantry, in an account of the battle in which Lieut. Gamble was killed, dated at Headquarters at Havre, France, Feb. 7, 1919, after stating that he

was killed on the morning of Sept. 12, 1918, says: "I have written the above in belief that details, such as they are, may be of some comfort to Lieut. Gamble's parents, who may well be proud of a son who gave his life on the field of battle, in the greatest struggle of history and in the first operation of the American Army that was soon to free the world from the German menace. Lieut. Gamble was a brave, courageous and efficient officer. He was an honor to his regiment. By his death the regiment suffered a loss of one of its most promising lieutenants." He was buried near Vieville.

3. Eleanor Standish[15] Gamble, b. at Bryn Mawr, Penn., Jan. 8, 1895. Unm.
4. Charles White[15] Gamble, b. at Bryn Mawr, Nov. 3, 1897; Yale, 1920. 2nd Lieut. U. S. A. Art'y.

II. Eleanor Selden[14] White, b. at Astoria, Oct. 11, 1864; d. there Mar. 9, 1865.

III. Mabel Wellington[14] White, b. at Astoria, June 13, 1866. m. at New Haven, July 6, 1893, Henry Lewis Stimson, son of Lewis Atterbury and Candace (Wheeler) Stimson, b. at New York City, Sept. 21, 1867. B.A. Yale, 1888. M.A. Harvard, 1889. At Harvard Law School, 1889-1890. Admitted to Bar of New York, 1891. Lawyer. United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, 1906-1909. Secretary of War of the United States, Mar., 1911-Mar., 1913. Trustee of Phillips Andover Academy. Member of New York law firms of Root & Clarke, 1893. Root, Howard, Winthrop & Stimson, 1897. Winthrop & Stimson since 1901. Delegate at Large New York Constitutional Convention, 1915. Col. 305th Field Art'y, U. S. A. Served in France. No issue.

V. Elizabeth Selden[14] White, b. at Astoria, July 23, 1868. m. at New Haven, Nov. 27, 1895, Dr. John Rogers, son of John and Harriet Moore (Francis) Rogers, b. at New York City, Feb. 19, 1866. B.A. Yale, 1887.

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ROGER SHERMAN (SON OF GEORGE)

His son Roger Jr., and his son Roger.

Ph.B., 1888. M.D. Columbia, 1891. New York Hospital, 1893. Fellow of American College of Surgeons, 1914. Visiting Surgeon: Gouverneur Hospital, 1896-1906; St. Francis Hospital since 1899; Bellevue Hospital since 1906. Children born at New York:

1. John[15] Rogers, Jr., b. Jan. 6, 1899. Yale S. 1920.
2. Charles White[15] Rogers, b. Nov. 22, 1900; d. Apr. 26, 1903.
3. Elizabeth Selden[15] Rogers, b. Jan. 19, 1907.

V. Susan Sherman[14] White, b. at New Haven, Jan. 13, 1870. m. at New Haven, Nov. 3, 1898, William Henry Leonard Edwards, son of Walter and Camilla (Leonard) Edwards, b. at New York City, Oct. 14, 1870. Member of Class of 1893, Williams College. Did not graduate because of illness. LL.B. N. Y. Law School, 1897. Admitted to Bar of New York, 1898. Lawyer. Asst. District Attorney, New York County, May, 1910-Dec. 31, 1915. Member of New York City law firm of Edwards, Murphy & Minton. Children:

1. Jonathan Walter[15] Edwards, b. at Mt. Kisco, N. Y., May 8, 1900. Yale Class of 1922.
2. Camilla Leonard[15] Edwards, b. at New York City, May 27, 1905.
3. Henry White[15] Edwards, b. at Wainscott, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1906; d. Dec. 14, 1908.

VI. Henry White[14] White, b. at New Haven, July 18, 1873; d. there Apr. 11, 1879.

94. WILLARD WETMORE[13] WHITE (63. Martha[12] (Sherman) White, Roger[11] Sherman, Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Conn., Feb. 7, 1836. In mercantile business in New York and later manager of coal mines in Nova Scotia. m. at Stamford, Conn., Feb. 28, 1876, Anna Eliza Adriance, daughter of Edwin and Eliza (O'Connor) Adriance, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., b. at St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 23, 1842; d. at New Haven, Oct. 21, 1911. He d. at Westville, Nova Scotia, Aug. 4, 1880 Child:

I. Roger Sherman[14] White, 2nd, b. at Westville, Nova Scotia, Dec. 11, 1876. B.A. Yale, 1899. LL.B., 1902. Lawyer of the firm of White Brothers, New Haven; m. July 7, 1899, Laura Stoughton, daughter of Charles Bradley and Ada Ripley (Hooper) Stoughton, b. at Bellows Falls, Vt., July 11, 1872. Children:

1. Willard Stoughton[15] White, b. Aug. 6, 1900.
2. Olivia Ripley[15] White, b. at New Haven, Aug. 10, 1908.
3. Roger Sherman[15] White, 2nd, Jr., b. at New Haven, Jan. 5, 1910.

95. THOMAS HOWELL[13] WHITE (63. Martha[12] (Sherman) White, Roger[11] Sherman, Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Conn., Feb. 4, 1840. B.A. Yale, 1860. M.D., 1862. Practicing physician in New York City for many years. m. at New York, Apr. 26, 1871, Elizabeth Ann Van Buren, daughter of John Dash and Elvira Lynch (Aymar) Van Buren, b. at New York, Apr. 15, 1841. He d. at Yonkers, N. Y., July 21, 1919. Child:

I. Zenobia Hill[14] White, b. at New York, June 21, 1874. Unm.

96. GEORGE EDWARD[13] WHITE (63. Martha[12] (Sherman) White, Roger[11] Sherman, Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Conn., Mar. 17, 1845. B.A. Yale, 1866; M.A., 1870. In mercantile business in New York City, afterwards with the Yale Lock Company, later the Yale and Towne Manufacturing Company of Stamford, Conn.; its Treasurer, Jan., 1881-Oct., 1898. m. at New York City, Nov. 23, 1875, Augusta White, daughter of John Parker and Elizabeth Canfield (Tallmadge) White, of Philadelphia, b. at Philadelphia, Dec. 9, 1851; d. at New York City, Mar. 8, 1879. He d. at New York, Dec. 19, 1908. Child:

I. Augusta Julia[14] White, b. at New York, Mar. 7, 1879. m. at New York, Dec. 11, 1905, George Joseph Sied-

ler, son of Charles and Julia (Franklin) Siedler, b. at Jersey City, N. J., Mar. 10, 1878. B.S. Princeton, 1900. Sales Manager. Children:

1. Cora Elizabeth[15] Siedler, b. at Bound Brook, N. J., Sept. 28, 1906.
2. Franklin[15] Siedler, b. at New York City, Jan. 18, 1909.

97. SUSAN SHERMAN[13] TAYLOR (65. Sophia[12] (Sherman) Taylor, Roger[11] Sherman, Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27, 1838. m. at New York, Dec. 17, 1863, Alexander Proudfit Irvin, a banker, son of Richard and Mary Proudfit Irvin, b. at New York City, Nov. 25, 1834. She d. there Sept. 9, 1877. He d. at Morristown, N. J., Nov. 25, 1884.

Children born at New York:

I. Robert Lenox Taylor[14] Irvin, b. Oct. 18, 1864; d. at Oceanside, Cal., Mar. 26, 1902. Unm.

II. Mary Proudfit[14] Irvin, b. Jan. 18, 1866; m. at New York, May 24, 1894, Augustine Coleman Smith, son of Granville Byam and Annie (Dickinson) Smith, b. at New York City, May 20, 1864. B.A. Princeton, 1885; M. A., 1888; LL.B. and Ph.B. Columbia, 1887. Lawyer. She d. at Glen Rock, N. J., Sept. 6, 1916. Children:

1. Granville Byam[15] Smith, b. at New York City, Oct. 16, 1895. In class of 1918 at Mass. Inst. Tech. Captain U. S. A. Coast Art'y. Served in France.
2. Alexander Irvin[15] Smith, b. at Scarborough, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1897. Corporal U. S. A.
3. Margaret Coleman[15] Smith, b. at New York City, Oct. 31, 1899.

III. John James[14] Irvin, b. Jan. 3, 1870; d. at Colorado Springs, Colo., Apr. 12, 1894. Unm.

IV. Ethel[14] Irvin, b. Feb. 13, 1874. m. at Paris, France, Nov. 12, 1901, Harry Anthony Van Bergen, son of

Anthony and Julia (Pierson) Van Bergen, b. at Paris, France, Apr. 15, 1871. Children:

1. Suzanne Ethel[15] Van Bergen, b. at Paris, France, July 28, 1902.
2. Anthony Harry[15] Van Bergen, b. at Paris, Sept. 11, 1904.
3. Alice[15] Van Bergen, b. at Paris, June 1, 1909.
4. Edith[15] Van Bergen, b. at Attingham Park, Shrewsbury, England, Nov. 15, 1913.

98. MARGARET[13] TAYLOR (65. Sophia[12] (Sherman) Taylor, Roger[11] Sherman, Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New York City, Feb. 18, 1848. m. at New York, Mar. 26, 1873, Alexander Thompson Van Nest, son of Abraham Rynier and Mary (Thompson) Van Nest, b. at New York, Sept. 29, 1844. In class of 1861, Williams; B.A. Princeton, 1864; M.A., 1867. In mercantile business in New York. Trustee of Rutgers College, 1891-1896. Director of Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and Norfolk & Southern Railroads and of Bowery Savings Bank, Corn Exchange Bank and Farmers' Loan & Trust Company. He d. at Langenschwalbach in Germany, Aug. 10, 1896. She d. at New York, Nov. 7, 1909. Child:

I. Mary Alice[14] Van Nest, b. at New York, May 12, 1878. m. at New York, Jan. 22, 1901, John Stewart Walker Barney, son of Dr. Charles Gorman and Mary (Walker) Barney, b. at Richmond, Va., Oct. 12, 1870. Architect in New York City. Children born at New York:

1. Mary Alice Priscilla[15] Barney, b. Apr. 12, 1902.
2. John Stewart Walker Van Nest[15] Barney, b. Nov. 14, 1904.

99. THOMAS TOWNSEND[13] SHERMAN (66. Edward S.,[12] Roger,[11] Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at 39 Devonshire Street, Portland Place, London, England, July 28, 1853. B.A. Yale, 1874; LL.B. Columbia, 1876. Lawyer. Ad-

mitted to Bar of New York, Dec. 13, 1876. In offices of Evarts, Southmayd & Choate, Feb. 11, 1875, to July 1, 1884, and Evarts, Choate & Beaman, July 1, 1884, to Jan. 1, 1902. Member of firms of Evarts, Tracy & Sherman, Jan. 1, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1908; Evarts, Choate & Sherman, Jan. 1, 1908, to May 1, 1919, and Evarts, Choate, Sherman & Léon since May 1, 1919. Trustee of New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. Member of Executive Committee of New York Historical Society. President of The Apawamis Club, 1905-1907. m. at Christ's Church, Rye, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1887, by Rev. Reese F. Alsop, D.D., Anne Loder Wiggin, daughter of Augustus and Ann Elizabeth (Loder) Wiggin, of Rye, N. Y., b. at Rye, Sept. 24, 1859. A descendent of Capt. Thomas Wiggin of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. (Capt. Thomas[1] Wiggin, Andrew,[2] Bradstreet,[3] Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[5] Timothy,[6] Augustus,[7] Anne Loder.[8]) Also a descendant of Governors Thomas Dudley and Simon Bradstreet, of Massachusetts. Child:

I. Emily Balch[14] Sherman, b. at Rye, N. Y., Mar. 3, 1891. Unm.

100. KATE WENDELL[13] SHERMAN (66. Edward S.,[12] Roger,[11] Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New York City, Aug. 19, 1854. m. at Rye, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1892, as his second wife, Edward Britton Townsend, her first cousin, son of William Edward Townsend. B.A. Harvard, 1839, M.A. M.D., 1844; and Ellen Eliza (Britton) Townsend, b. at Boston, Mass., Nov. 20, 1848; d. at Brookline, Mass., Feb. 7, 1910. Children:

I. Wendell[14] Townsend, b. at Roxbury, Mass., Mar. 24, 1893. B.A. Harvard, 1916. Student Officer U. S. Naval Reserve. Aviation.

II Prescott[14] Townsend, b. at Roxbury, June 24, 1894. B.S. (Hon.) Harvard, 1919. Ensign U. S. Naval Reserve.

III. Katharine Wendell[14] Townsend, b. at Brookline, Mass., Dec. 20, 1898. Class of 1920 Bryn Mawr College.

IV. Britton[14] Townsend, b. at Brookline, Mar. 21, 1904; d. there May 28, 1904.

101. REGINALD PALGRAVE[13] SHERMAN (66. Edward S.,[12] Roger,[11] Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New York City, June 30, 1860. Founder, owner, editor and publisher of "The Rye Courier." m. (1) at Rye, N. Y., June 13, 1892, Kate Gwynne, daughter of John Alexander and Mary Elizabeth (Gulliver) Gwynne, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1860; d. at Lakewood, N. J., Feb. 24, 1895. m. (2) at New York City, Mar. 3, 1906, Elizabeth Annie Warby, daughter of James and Mary Warby, b. at London, England, Jan. 1, 1865. He d. at Rye, N. Y., May 23, 1918. Child by first wife:

I. Dorothea[14] Sherman, b. at Rye, Mar. 28, 1893. Unm.

102. HERBERT AUGUSTUS[13] SHERMAN (66. Edward S.,[12] Roger,[11] Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New York City, Mar. 20, 1863. Real Estate Broker in New York City. m. at New York, Nov. 22, 1887, Anna White, daughter of John Eaton and Lucy (Nichols) White, b. at Cambridge, Mass., June 7, 1866. Lived at Rye, N. Y., and New York City. He d. at New York City, Jan. 14, 1919. Children:

I. Roger[14] Sherman, b. at Rye, Sept. 24, 1888. B.A. Yale, 1910; LL.B. Harvard, 1913. Admitted to Bar of New York, May 19, 1913. Lawyer in New York City. Unm. 2nd Lt. U. S. A. Inf'y. Served in France as liaison officer and in military government of Paris. 1st Lt. Army Service Corps. Claims Officer of the District of Paris. Attached to Staff of Gouvernment Militaire de Paris. Received decoration of "Palmes Academiques" from "Ministre d'Instruction et des Beaux Arts," 1919.

II. Herbert Augustus[14] Sherman, Jr., b. at New York City, Mar. 4, 1890. 2nd Lieut. U. S. A. m. at New London, Conn., Apr. 22, 1918, Katharine Winchester,

daughter of Edgar Clinton Winchester, b. at Newark, N. J., Sept. 19, 1894. Child:

1. Winchester[15] Sherman, b. at Rye, Jan. 5, 1920.

III. Elizabeth[14] Sherman, b. at New York City, Nov. 7, 1891. Unm.

IV. Rosamond[14] Sherman, b. at Rye, July 20, 1893; m. at Yokohama, Japan, by Rev. Henry Loomis, Mar. 25, 1918, Edward Fenno Verplanck, son of William Edward and Virginia Eliza (Everett) Verplanck, b. at New York City, Nov. 5, 1890. C.E. Columbia, 1912.

V. Anna[14] Sherman, b. at Rye, Sept. 5, 1897. m. at Rye, Feb. 14, 1920, William Remsen, son of Dr. Charles and Lilian Livingston (Jones) Remsen, b. at N. Y. Nov. 22, 1888. B.A. Columbia, 1911. LL.B. 1914, Lieut., J. G., U. S. N.

103. ARTHUR OUTRAM[13] SHERMAN (66. Edward S.,[12] Roger,[11] Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Fairfield, Conn., Aug. 20, 1864. Admitted to Bar of New York, May 14, 1891. Lawyer in New York City. m. at New York, Apr. 10, 1894, Janet Morrison Shelden, daughter of Isaac Esleeck and Cora Elizabeth (Smith) Shelden, b. at New York City, Oct. 29, 1866; d. at New York, Mar. 12, 1913.

Children born at Rye, N. Y.:

I. Outram Willett[14] Sherman, b. May 24, 1895; 1st Lt., U. S. A. (Regular), 1917. Retired for disability, 1917. m. at Washington, D. C., June 20, 1917, Avice Lauretta Rabbitt, daughter of William Henry and Lucy Jane (Davis) Rabbitt, b. at Rockville, Md., Jan. 25, 1896. Child:

1. Alden Outram[15] Sherman, b. at Rye, N. Y., May 6, 1918.

II. Essleck Sheldon[14] Sherman, b. Dec. 10, 1897. B.A. Harvard, 1918. Class of 1919. U. S. N. R. F. Served on U. S. Transport "Great Northern." Passed as Ensign. Student Harvard Law School.

III. Audrey Townsend[14] Sherman, b. May 2, 1901.

104. ALEXANDER HAMILTON VINTON[13] SHERMAN (now Vinton Sherman) (66. Edward S.,[12] Roger,[11] Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Fairfield, Conn., Dec. 24, 1869. Contractor in Rye, N. Y. m. (1) at Rye, Dec. 24, 1893, Mary E. O'Neil, daughter of Timothy and Ann O'Neil. Divorced Feb. 13, 1908. m. (2) Adelle Palmer, of Ft. Worth, Texas. Divorced 1918.

Children by first wife, born at Rye:

I. Vera[14] Sherman, b. Nov. 25, 1894. Unm.

II. Juanita[14] Sherman, b. Aug. 27, 1896. Unm.

105. ROGER[13] SHERMAN (67. George,[12] Roger,[11] Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at St. Stephens, New Brunswick, May 27, 1847. Engaged in mercantile business. m. at Somerville, Mass., May 11, 1874, Margaret Gilmore Gormley, daughter of William and Alicia Maria (Richy) Gormley, b. at Dalhousie, Nova Scotia, Sept. 14, 1854. Children:

I. Roger[14] Sherman, Jr., b. at Cambridge, Mass., June 21, 1876. President of Kimball & Sherman Co., shoe mfrs. at Haverhill, Mass. m. at Arlington, Mass., Oct. 14, 1903, Helen Adelaide Wyman, daughter of Franklin and Lucy Adelaide (Wilson) Wyman, b. at Arlington, Mass., Nov. 22, 1878. Children born at Newburyport, Mass.:

1. Adelaide[15] Sherman, b. Aug. 9, 1911.
2. Roger[15] Sherman, 3rd, b. Apr. 19, 1913 (the birthday, Old Style, of Hon. Roger[10] Sherman).
3. Margaret[15] Sherman, b. May 2, 1915.

II. Susan Elizabeth[14] Sherman, b. at Somerville, Mass., Dec. 20, 1878. m. at Cambridge, June 14, 1905, Dr. Frank Thomas Currie, son of Abram Yerxa and Frances (Murry) Currie, b. at Boston, Mass., Feb. 12, 1877; d. at Arlington, Mass., Apr. 2, 1918. Child:

EDWARD STANDISH SHERMAN

From a Pencil Sketch

ROGER S. WHITE AND OLIVER S. WHITE

In front of their house, 87 Trumbull St., New Haven

1. Frank Sherman[15] Currie, b. at Camb., Nov. 7, 1909.

III. Frances Ritchie[14] Sherman, b. at Cambridge, July 27, 1890. m. there, June 7, 1916, Frank Ferdinand Winsor, son of Sanford Calvin and Anna Frances (Ford) Winsor, b. at Dorchester, Mass., Aug. 4, 1889. No issue.

106. GEORGE EDWARD[13] SHERMAN (67. George,[12] Roger,[11] Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at St. Stephens, New Brunswick, Sept. 26, 1848. m. at Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 25, 1873, Ida Seaman, daughter of James and Ellen (Everleth) Seaman, b. at Minudie, Nova Scotia, Dec. 3, 1856. He d. at Amherst, Mass., Mar. 2, 1900. Children born at Cambridge:

I. Edith Emma[14] Sherman, b. Dec. 19, 1874. Unm.

II. Helen Atwood[14] Sherman, b. July 24, 1876. Unm.

III. Annie Deane[14] Sherman, b. Aug. 30, 1877. m. at Cambridge, June 14, 1904, William Laramy Butcher, son of Charles and Mary Elizabeth (Laramy) Butcher, b. at Batavia, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1875. Child:

1. Marion Sherman[15] Butcher, b. at Cambridge, Apr. 30, 1905.

IV. George[14] Sherman, b. July 14, 1879; d. at Cambridge, July 30, 1879.

V. Fred Seaman[14] Sherman, b. Nov. 25, 1881. Unm.

VI. Arthur[14] Sherman, b. Sept. 26, 1885. Unm.

VII. Hazel Louise[14] Sherman, b. Oct. 18, 1892. Unm.

VIII. Adele Field[14] Sherman, b. Nov. 11, 1893; m. at Cambridge, Oct. 17, 1917, Adolph George Christian Schnack, son of John Henry and Doris (Brandt) Schnack, b. at Honolulu, H. I., Sept. 22, 1887. B.S. Leland Stanford, 1910. M.A. Yale, 1911. M.D. Johns Hopkins, 1915. 1st Lieut. U. S. Med. Corps. Commanding Officer Field Hospital, 12th Div., Camp Devens, Mass., 1918. Child:

1. Robert Sherman[15] Schnack, b. at Cambridge, June 8, 1918.

107. MARTHA WHITE[13] SHERMAN (67. George,[12] Roger,[11] Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at East Boston, Mass., Nov. 25, 1855. m. at Somerville, Mass., Dec. 3, 1879, Walter Harris Bucknam, son of John Jay and Jane Cheney (Franklin) Bucknam, b. at Columbia Falls, Me., May 26, 1855; d. at Columbia Falls, Jan. 12, 1908.

Children born at Columbia Falls:

I. Ralph Sherman[14] Bucknam, b. Aug. 26, 1880; d. Apr. 12, 1885.

II. John Sherman[14] Bucknam, b. Feb. 19, 1883; m. at Roseland, N. J., Dec. 26, 1911, Agnes Louise Kirby, daughter of John H. and Anne M. (Milward) Kirby, b. at Braintree, Mass., May 4, 1885. Children born at New York City:

1. John Sherman[15] Bucknam, Jr., b. Dec. 30, 1912.
2. Ruth Milward[15] Bucknam, b. Aug. 16, 1915.

III. Seth[14] Bucknam (triplet), b. Apr. 9, 1885; d. Apr. 12, 1885.

IV. Sherman[14] Bucknam (triplet), b. Apr. 9, 1885; d. Apr. 26, 1885.

V. Roger[14] Bucknam (triplet), b. Apr. 9, 1885; d. Apr. 26, 1885.

VI. Marjorie Milliken[14] Bucknam (twin), b. Sept. 4, 1886.

VII. Son[14], still born, Sept. 4, 1886.

VIII. Robert Morse[14] Bucknam (twin), b. Mar. 1, 1889.

IX. Donald Campbell[14] Bucknam (twin), b. Mar. 1, 1889; m. at Bangor, Me., Mar. 6, 1915, Mabel Alice Clukey, daughter of Charles Lewis and Margaret Nancy (Preston) Clukey, b. at Winn, Me., Oct. 27, 1895. Children:

1. Margaret Preston[15] Bucknam, b. at Columbia Falls, Oct. 10, 1915.
2. Robert Walter[15] Bucknam, b. at Augusta, Me., May 8, 1917.

X. Neil Evarts[14] Bucknam, b. Aug. 3, 1891; d. Nov. 28, 1907.

108. LOUISA STEPHENS[13] SHERMAN (68. Benjamin P.,[12] Roger,[11] Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1847. m. at Brooklyn, Aug. 7, 1867, Henry Williams Loud, son of Ephraim Carter and Julia Ann (Perry) Loud, b. at Orrington, Me., July 27, 1838; d. at Brooklyn, Nov. 29, 1885. A merchant in New York. She d. at Asbury Park, N. J., July 1, 1917.

Children born at Brooklyn:

I. Henry Sherman[14] Loud, b. Aug. 31, 1868. M.E. Stephens Institute of Technology, 1890; m. at London, England, Aug. 3, 1898, Eva Margaret Humphreys, daughter of Dr. Alexander Crombie Humphreys, M.E. Stevens Institute of Technology, 1881; Sc.D. University of Pennsylvania, 1903; LL.D. Columbia 1903, New York University 1906, Princeton 1907; President of Stevens Institute of Technology since 1902; President of its Board of Trustees since 1907, and Eva Margaret (Guillaudeu) Humphreys, b. at Bergen Point, N. J., Apr. 8, 1873. Divorced. Children:

1. Henry Sherman[15] Loud, Jr., b. at Glen Cove, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1899.
2. Eva Marguerite Westinghouse[15] Loud, b. at Pittsburgh, Penn., Mar. 13, 1901.
3. Alexander Crombie Humphreys[15] Loud, b. at Liverpool, England, Mar. 12, 1903.

II. Elizabeth Stephens[14] Loud, b. Jan. 7, 1871; d. at Brooklyn, Apr. 7, 1882.

III. Julia Perry[14] Loud, b. Apr. 23, 1874; d. at New York City, Nov. 10, 1918. Unm.

IV. Stephen Gilman[14] Loud, b. Oct. 27, 1881; d. at Brooklyn, May 25, 1893.

109. RICHARD BUCK[13] SHERMAN (68. Benjamin P.,[12] Roger,[11] Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1851. Merchant in New York City. Machinists' tools and supplies. m. (1) at New Haven, Conn., July 3,

1877, Florence Cooledge, daughter of William and Susan (Knapp) Cooledge, b. at New York City, Jan. 29, 1856; d. at Brooklyn, Oct. 8, 1890. m. (2) at Brooklyn, July 10, 1894, Katharine (Scanlon) Locke, daughter of Owen and Katherine (Smith) Scanlon, b. at Montclair, N. J., Sept. 4, 1862. Children by first wife, born at Brooklyn:

I. William Prescott[14] Sherman, b. Sept. 25, 1879. m. at Keyport, N. J., Dec. 23, 1906, Margaret McCarthy, daughter of Patrick and Mary Ann (Sullivan) McCarthy, b. at Cliffwood, N. J., June 23, 1870; d. at Cliffwood, Jan. 8, 1914. Child:

1. Leila Florence[15] Sherman, b. at Matawan, N. J., Apr. 8, 1911.

II. Roger Staples[14] Sherman, b. Nov. 19, 1881; d. at Water Mills, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1882.

III. Richard Buck[14] Sherman, Jr., b. Dec. 21, 1882; d. at Brooklyn, Nov. 23, 1902. Unm.

IV. Leila Cooledge[14] Sherman, b. Aug. 13, 1884; m. at Brooklyn, July 15, 1913, Joseph Beckwith Hartranft, son of Dr. Joseph Mayhew and Mary (Beckwith) Hartranft, b. at Southold, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1890. Child:

1. Joseph Beckwith[15] Hartranft, Jr., b. at Buffalo, N. Y., May 24, 1915.

110. SHERMAN DAY[13] THACHER (69. Elizabeth[12] (Sherman) Thacher, Roger[11] Sherman, Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Conn., Nov. 6, 1861. B.A. Yale, 1883; LL.B., 1886. Associate Head Master of Thacher School for Boys at Ojai (formerly Nordhoff), Cal. m. at Berkeley, Cal., June 24, 1896, Eliza Seely Blake, daughter of Charles Thompson and Harriet Waters (Stiles) Blake, b. at San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 3, 1872. Children:

I. Elizabeth[14] Thacher, b. at Nordhoff, June 13, 1897.

II. George Blake[14] Thacher, b. at San Francisco, Feb. 26, 1903.

III. Anson Stiles[14] Thacher, b. at Nordhoff, Mar. 29, 1905.

IV. Helen Sherman[14] Thacher, b. at Nordhoff, Dec. 23, 1906.

V. Harriet Janet[14] Thacher, b. at Nordhoff, Apr. 21, 1912.

VI. Sherman Day[14] Thacher, Jr., b. at Nordhoff, Dec. 25, 1913.

111. WILLIAM LARNED[13] THACHER (69. Elizabeth[12] (Sherman) Thacher, Roger[11] Sherman, Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Conn., Oct. 9, 1866. B.A. Yale, 1887. Studied for the ministry. Associate Head Master of Thacher School for Boys at Ojai, Cal. (formerly Nordhoff, Cal.). m. at Sierra Madre, Cal., June 27, 1911, Hilda Blumer, daughter of John George and Julia Edith (Walford) Blumer, b. at Darlington, Durham, England, Feb. 20, 1875. Children born at Nordhoff:

I. Edith[14] Thacher, b. May 4, 1913.

II. Roger Blumer[14] Thacher, b. May 31, 1915.

112. ELIZABETH[13] THACHER (69. Elizabeth[12] (Sherman) Thacher, Roger[11] Sherman, Hon. Roger,[10] William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Conn., Sept. 22, 1868. m. at Nordhoff (now Ojai), Ojai Valley, Cal., Feb. 26, 1890, William Kent, son of Albert Emmett Kent, B.A. Yale 1853 and Adaline (Dutton) Kent, b. at Chicago, Ill., Mar. 29, 1864. B.A. Yale, 1887. M.A. Hon., 1908. Banker, Alderman of Chicago, 1895-1897. Representative in Congress for California, 1911-1917. Mrs. Kent owns the old silver porringer marked S.L.M., hereinbefore mentioned, which probably belonged to Martha Lane, b. 1694. Children:

I. Albert Emmett[14] Kent, b. at Chicago, Dec. 6, 1890. B.A. Yale, 1913.

II. Thomas Thacher[14] Kent, b. at Chicago, May 8, 1892. B.A. Yale, 1915. 2nd Lieut. U. S. A., Aviation Service. m. at Whitestone, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1918, Anne Thompson, daughter of Charles Arnold, 2nd and Ann (Shannon) Thompson, b. at Greenport, L. I., N. Y., Jan. 12, 1892.

III. Elizabeth Sherman[14] Kent, b. at Chicago, Jan. 8, 1894. m. at Washington, D. C., Feb. 26, 1915, George Stanleigh Arnold, son of George Sumner and Evelyn (Thomson) Arnold, b. at New Haven, Conn., Apr. 3, 1881. B.A. Yale, 1903; LL.B., 1906. Admitted to Bar of California. Lawyer. Instructor in Rhetoric, Sheffield Scientific School, Yale, 1903-1906. Law Examiner; U. S. Forest Service, 1906-1907. Special Assistant of U. S. Attorney General in oil land litigation, 1913. Member of firm of Denman & Arnold, of San Francisco, Cal. Children born at San Francisco:

1. Elizabeth Sherman[15] Arnold, b. Dec. 2, 1915.
2. Evelyn[15] Arnold, b. July 14, 1917.
3. Stanley[15] Arnold, b. Oct. 11, 1918.

IV. William[14] Kent, Jr., b. at Chicago, July 5, 1895. B.A. Yale, 1917. 1st Lieut. U. S. A., 11th Field Art'y. Served in France. Unm.

V. Adaline Dutton[14] Kent, b. at Kentfield, Cal., Aug. 7, 1900.

VI. Sherman[14] Kent, b. at Chicago, Dec. 6 1904.

VII. Roger[14] Kent, b. at Chicago, June 8, 1906.

113. ANNA[13] GREENE (71. Mary[12] (Evarts) Greene, Mehetabel[11] (Sherman) Evarts, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Boston, Mass., May 28, 1833. m. at Windsor, Vt., Dec. 22, 1852, Lewis Henry Boutell, son of Lewis and Mary (Bartlett) Boutell, b. at Boston, July 21, 1826. B.A. Brown, 1844. LL.B. Harvard, 1847. LL.D. Maryville College, 1890. Lawyer. Private in Company A, 45th Reg., Mass. Vol's, nine months; discharged July 8, 1863. Major, 45th Missouri Reg. Author of "Life of Roger Sherman," 1896, and of essays on Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson. He d. at Washington, D. C., July 15, 1899. She d. at Clifton Springs, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1916. Children:

I. Evarts Greene[14] Boutell, b. at Westboro, Mass., Oct. 16, 1854; d. at Evanston, Ill., May 21, 1870.

II. Henry Sherman[14] Boutell, b. at Boston, Mar. 14, 1856. B.A. Northwestern University, 1874; M.A., 1879; LL.D., 1903; B.A. Harvard, 1876; M.A., 1877. Lawyer. Admitted to Bar of Illinois, Sept., 1879. Representative in Illinois Legislature, 1885. Trustee Northwestern University, 1899-1911. Representative in Congress for Illinois, Nov. 23, 1897, to Mar. 3, 1911. Appointed United States Minister to Portugal, Mar. 2, 1911. Minister to Switzerland, Apr. 24, 1911; resigned Sept., 1913. Declined appointment as Chief Justice of United States Court of Claims by President Taft, Jan. 2, 1913, Professor of Constitutional Law Georgetown University since 1914. Member of law firm of Boutell & Son, Washington, D. C. m. at Providence, R. I., Dec. 29, 1880, Euphemia Lucia Clara Gates, daughter of Charles Horatio Gates, B.A. Harvard, 1835, and Sarah White (Nason) Gates, b. at Hamilton, Ontario, Sept. 24, 1859. Children:

1. Roger Sherman Gates[15] Boutell, b. at Chicago, Oct. 21, 1881. B.A. Harvard, 1903. B.A. George Washington University, 1912. Secretary of American Legation at Berne, Switzerland, 1903. Secretary of American Legation at the Hague, Holland, 1905. Secretary of American Legation at Argentine. Resigned 1907. Chief Petty Officer, U. S. Naval Reserves. m. at Chicago, June 1, 1904, Avis Burley, daughter of Clarence Augustus and Avis Hannah (Blodgett) Burley, b. at Waukegan, Ill., Mar. 14, 1883. Children: (1) Henry Sherman[16] Boutell, Second, b. at Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 11, 1905. (2) Clarence Burley[16] Boutell, b. at Washington, D. C., Feb. 8, 1908. (3) Roger Sherman Gates[16] Boutell, Jr., b. at Washington, D. C., Apr. 10, 1914.
2. Hugh Gates[15] Boutell, b. at Chicago, Mar. 9, 1890. B.S. George Washington University, 1912; m. at Kennebunk, Me., Sept. 14, 1915, Mary Maling Bourne, daughter of George William and Susan (Maling) Bourne, b. at Kennebunk, Nov. 4, 1889.

Child: (1) Susan Mary[16] Boutell, b. at Washington, D. C., Dec. 12, 1918.

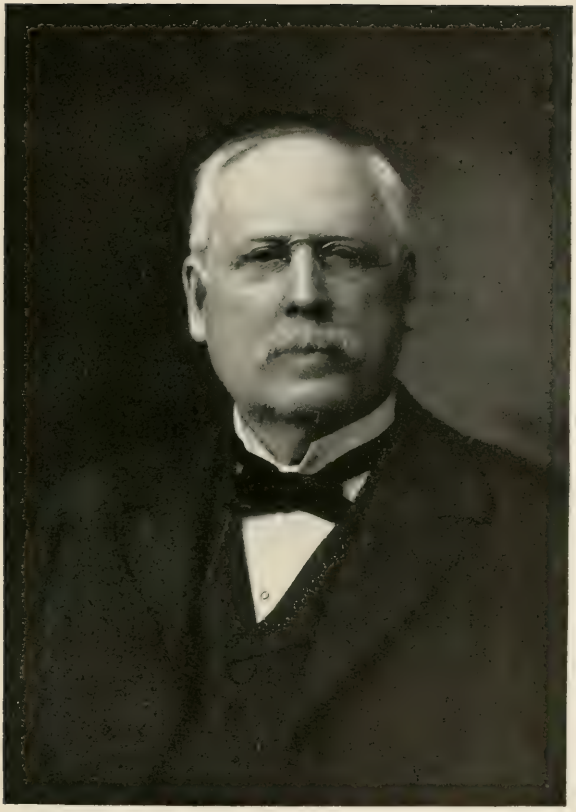
3. Alice Gates[15] Boutell, b. at Chicago, Sept. 3, 1891; m. (1) at Washington, D. C., Nov. 28, 1912, John Wood Brooks Ladd, son of Babson Savilion and Ella Cora (Brooks) Ladd, b. at Boston, Mass., Mar. 28, 1889. B.A. Harvard, 1911. B.E. Mass. Inst. of Technology, 1913. Child: (1) Arnold Boutell[16] Ladd, b. at Saginaw, Mich., July 20, 1913. Divorced, Dec. 4, 1916. m. (2) at Washington, Oct. 10, 1918, Dr. Malcolm Kinmonth Smith, son of Dr. E. Fayette and Annie Moncrief (Kinmonth) Smith, b. at Newark, N. J., Dec. 11, 1897. M.D. Cornell, 1910.

III. Samuel Hoar[14] Boutell, b. and d. at Westboro, Mass., 1858.

IV. Caroline[14] Boutell, b. at Evanston, Ill., Mar. 9, 1865. Unm.

V. Arnold[14] Boutell, b. at Evanston, Ill., Sept. 8, 1869. Manufacturer. m. at Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 5, 1895, Anna Gertrude Graves, daughter of Amos Evans and Eliza Smith (Pitman) Graves, b. at Marblehead, Mass., July 18, 1871. No issue.

114. ROGER SHERMAN[13] GREENE (71. Mary[12] (Evarts) Greene, Mehetabel[11] (Sherman) Evarts, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Roxbury, Mass., Dec. 14, 1840. B.A. Dartmouth, 1859. LL.D. University of Washington, 1887. Lawyer. Studied law in office of Evarts, Southmayd & Choate, New York City, 1859-1862. Admitted to Bar of New York, 1862. Second Lieutenant Company I, 3rd Missouri Vol's, Oct., 1862. 1st Lt., Mar., 1863. Captain Company C, 51st U. S. Colored Infantry, Aug., 1863, to Nov., 1865. Judge Advocate, District of Vicksburg, on Staff of Major General Cadwallader C. Washburn, 1864. Chief Engineer on Staff of Major General J. P. Hawkins, 1865. Judge Advocate Western Division of Louisiana. Practiced Law in Chicago, Ill., 1866-1870. Associate Justice of



CHARLES ATWOOD WHITE

1833-1909

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LIEUT. ROBERT H. GAMBLE, U. S. A.

Killed in action Sept. 12, 1918, at St. Mihiel Salient

Supreme Court of Washington Territory, 1870-1879. Chief Justice of this Court, 1879-1887. Practicing law in Seattle, Washington, since 1887. Ordained a Baptist Minister, 1872. Member of Commission to frame the Charter of Seattle. Author. m. (1) at Whitewater, Wis., Aug. 17, 1866, Grace Estelle Wooster, daughter of Jesse and Rhoda (Brockett) Wooster, b. at Naugatuck, Conn., May 2, 1833; d. at Seattle, Sept. 4, 1917. m. (2) at Oakland, Cal., Aug. 4, 1918, May Collins Jones, widow of Amos Wilson Jones and daughter of Philip Sargent and Priscilla Peaselee (McIntire) Kimball, b. at Sutton, N. H., Nov. 5, 1844.

Children by first wife:

I. Agnes Margaret[14] Greene, b. at Chicago, Oct. 18, 1868. m. by her father at Seattle, Wash., Oct. 18, 1898, Arthur Lyle Veazie, son of Edmund Fuller and Harriet (Lyle) Veazie, b. at Dallas, Ore., Sept. 8, 1868. B.A. Univ. Ore., 1890. M.A., LL.B., 1893. Lawyer. Member of firm of Veazie, McCourt & Veazie, of Portland. Children born at Portland, Ore.:

1. Grace Ellen[15] Veazie, b. July 26, 1899.
2. Emily Agnes[15] Veazie, b. Mar. 3, 1902.
3. Harriet Lyle[15] Veazie, b. Sept. 25, 1903.
4. Edmund Arthur[15] Veazie, b. May 28, 1905.

II. Roger Sherman[14] Greene, Jr., b. at East Berlin, Conn., Sept. 29, 1870. m. by his father at Seattle, Sept. 6, 1907, Edith Jones, daughter of Halsey Monroe and Hattie DeEtte (Gage) Jones, b. at Brownsville, Wis., Sept. 8, 1874. Children b. at Seattle:

1. Roger Sherman[15] Greene, 3rd, b. July 6, 1908.
2. David Monroe[15] Greene, b. Sept. 27, 1911.

III. Grace Evarts[14] Greene, b. at Olympia, Wash., Jan. 15, 1875. m. by her father at Seattle, Sept. 25, 1906, George Kerr McConkey, son of William and Sarah (Carothers) McConkey, b. in Bruce County, Ontario, Canada, Jan. 4, 1877. No issue.

IV. Mary Rhoda[14] Greene, b. at Olympia, July 27, 1876. m. by her father at Seattle, Aug. 8, 1905, Cyrus Avery

Whipple, son of Edmund P. and Minnie (Rinderknecht) Whipple, b. at Marion, Iowa, Feb. 26, 1876. Children b. at Seattle:

1. Cyrus Avery[15] Whipple, Jr., b. July 1, 1906.
2. Evarts Wooster[15] Whipple, b. Nov. 1, 1919.

115. DANIEL CROSBY[13] GREENE (71. Mary[12] (Evarts) Greene, Mehetabel[11] (Sherman) Evarts, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Roxbury, Mass., Feb. 11, 1843. B.A. Dartmouth, 1864. Andover Theological Seminary, 1869. D.D. Rutgers, 1879. LL.D. Dartmouth, 1909. Private, Company B, 7th Squadron, Rhode Island Cavalry, May-Sept., 1862. Missionary in Japan, 1869-1913. At Tokyo, 1869. At Kobe, 1870-1874. At Yokohama, 1874-1880. Doshisha University, Kyoto, 1881-1887. President of Asiatic Society of Japan, 1896 and 1901-1902. 1913, received from Emperor of Japan the order of the Rising Sun, Third Class, in recognition of his services to the Japanese people. Author, Translator, Editor. m. at Westboro, Mass., July 29, 1869, Mary Jane Forbes, daughter of Daniel H. and Mary Avery (White) Forbes, b. at Charlestown, Mass., Oct. 3, 1845; d. Tokyo, Japan, Apr. 17, 1909. He d. at Hayama, Japan, Sept. 15, 1913. Children:

I. Evarts Boutell[14] Greene, b. at Kobe, Japan, July 8, 1870. At Northwestern University, 1885-1888. B.A. Harvard, 1890. M.A. 1891. Ph.D., 1893. Assistant in History at Harvard, 1890-1893. At University of Illinois: Assistant professor 1895-1897, Professor of History 1897, Dean of College of Literature 1906-1913. President of Trustees of Illinois State Historical Library, 1910. Member of the Illinois Centennial Commission, 1913-1918, and chairman of its committee on publications. Author. Unm.

II. Fanny Bradley[14] Greene, b. at Kobe, Japan, Aug. 29, 1871. B.A. Wellesley College, 1894. Teacher, Joshi Daigakko, Tokyo, Japan, 1902-1908 and Joshi Eigaku Jiuku, Tokyo, 1903-1913. Unm.

III. Daniel Crosby[14] Greene, Jr., b. at Kobe, Japan, Jan. 29, 1873. B.A. Harvard, 1895. M.D., 1899. m. at Lexington, Mass., Sept. 15, 1904, Marion Lockwood, daughter of Rhodes and Henrietta (Niles) Lockwood, b. at Arlington, Mass., June 25, 1876. Children:

1. Marion[15] Greene, b. at Boston, Mass., Jan. 30, 1906.
2. Jeremiah Evarts[15] Greene, b. at Milton, Mass., July 29, 1908.
3. Daniel Crosby[15] Greene, b. at Boston, Mar. 29, 1910.
4. Roger Sherman[15] Greene, b. at Newton Centre, Mass., Sept. 28, 1912.
5. Emily Lockwood[15] Greene, b. at Newton Centre, Aug. 12, 1915.

IV. Jerome Davis[14] Greene, b. at Yokohama, Japan, Oct. 12, 1874. B.A. Harvard, 1896. M.A. (Hon.) 1914. Rutgers, 1915. At University of Geneva, Switzerland, 1896-97. At Harvard Law School, 1897-99. Secretary to President of Harvard, 1901-05. Secretary to Corporation of Harvard and member of faculty of Arts and Sciences, 1905-10. Overseer, 1911-13. General Manager of Rockefeller Inst. for Med. Research, N. Y., 1910-12. Trustee of same, 1912. Trustee and Secretary of Rockefeller Foundation, 1913-17; resigned Mar. 1, 1917. Served in France. Joint Secretary of Reparation Commission of Peace Conference, 1919. Executive Secretary American Section of Allied Transport Council, London, 1918-19. Arbitrator between Great Britain and France on Clementel-Runciman Agreement, July, 1918. Chevalier Legion of Honor, July, 1919. Resident Toynbee Hall, London, 1919. Member of firm of Lee, Higginson & Co., Bankers, N. Y. m. at Bryn Mawr, Penn., Apr. 28, 1900, May Tevis, daughter of Marshall and Clara (Garrett) Tevis, b. at Ardmore, Penn., May 2, 1875. Child:

1. Jerome Crosby[15] Greene, b. at Cambridge, Mass., June 14, 1902. Class of 1922, Harvard.

V. Mary Avery[14] Greene, b. at Yokohama, Japan, Feb. 20, 1877. B.A. Radcliffe College, 1899. m. at Tokyo, Japan, July 29, 1901, Charles Sumner Griffin, son of Andrew Jackson and Mary (Carroll) Griffin, b. at Lawrence, Kans., Oct. 15, 1872. B.A. University of Kansas, 1894. B.A. Harvard, 1895. M.A., 1896. He d. at Lake Hakome, Japan, Sept. 10, 1904. Children b. at Tokyo:

1. Charles Carroll[15] Griffin, b. May 24, 1902.
2. Mary Avery[15] Griffin, b. Jan. 6, 1904.

VI. Roger Sherman[14] Greene, b. at Westboro, Mass., May 29, 1881. B.A. Harvard, 1901. M.A., 1902. Vice and Deputy United States Consul General at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1903-1904. Vice-Consul at Nagasaki, Japan, 1904-1905. Vice and Deputy Consul at Kobe, 1905. Commercial Agent and later Consul at Vladivostok, Siberia, 1905-1907. Consul at Dalny, Manchuria, China, 1907-1909. Consul at Harbin, China, 1909-1911. Consul General at Hankow, China, 1911-1914. Resident Director in China of China Medical Board of Rockefeller Foundation since 1914. Unm.

VII. Elizabeth Grosvenor[14] Greene, b. at Kyoto, Japan, Oct. 20, 1882. B.A. University of Illinois, 1904. B.L.S., 1905. Unm.

VIII. Edward Forbes[14] Greene, b. at Kyoto, Japan, Dec. 22, 1884. U. S. Naval Academy, 1900-1904. Ensign, U. S. Navy, 1904-1909. Lieut., junior grade, and Lieutenant, 1909. Resigned 1909. Reappointed by Act of Congress, 1911. Retired for disability incurred in line of duty, 1911. Ordered to active duty, 1917, and served at Portsmouth, N. H., but relieved for disability. Again ordered to active duty as instructor at Harvard, 1917; d. in service at Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 18, 1917. Unm.

116. JEREMIAH EVARTS[13] TRACY (72. Martha Sherman[12] (Evarts) Tracy, Mehetabel[11] (Sherman) Evarts, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6]

Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Windsor, Vt., Jan. 31, 1835. LL.B. Yale, 1857. Lawyer. Member of New York City firms of Evarts, Southmayd & Choate, June 1, 1859, to July 1, 1884; Evarts, Choate & Beaman, July 1, 1884, to Jan. 1, 1902; Evarts, Tracy & Sherman, Jan. 1, 1902, to Nov. 12, 1907. m. at Windsor, Sept. 30, 1863, his first cousin, Martha Sherman[13] Greene, daughter of Rev. David and Mary[12] (Evarts) Greene, b. at Roxbury, Mass., May 24, 1839; d. at Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 19, 1910. Children:

I. Emily Baldwin[14] Tracy, b. at New York City, Nov. 30, 1864. Unm.

II. Howard Crosby[14] Tracy, b. at Westboro, Mass., Aug. 1, 1866. B.A. Yale, 1887. LL.B. Columbia, 1889. Lawyer. Member New York City firm of Dean, King, Tracy & Smith. m. at St. Paul, Minn., June 24, 1893, Minerva Bingham Lamson, daughter of Eastburn Ebenezer and Martha (Wardner) Lamson, b. at Windsor, Vt., Nov. 11, 1872. No issue.

III. Evarts[14] Tracy, b. at New York City, May 23, 1868. B.A. Yale, 1890. École des Beaux Arts, Paris, France, 1892-1894. Architect. Member of New York City firm of Tracy & Swartwout. Major U. S. A. Served in France. m. at Plainfield, N. J., June 23, 1894, Caroline Frederica Streuli, daughter of Hermann Alfred and Frederica Michelle Dwyer (Hooper) Streuli, b. at Philadelphia, Penn., July 13, 1868. No issue.

IV. Mary Evarts[14] Tracy, b. at New York City, Dec. 22, 1869. Unm.

V. Robert Storer[14] Tracy, b. at New York, Oct. 6, 1871. B.A. Yale, 1892. M.D. Columbia, 1896. d. at Saranac Lake, N. Y., Apr. 13, 1899. Unm.

VI. Margaret Louisa[14] Tracy, b. at Windsor, Vt., May 11, 1873. m. at Plainfield, July 6, 1905, Charles Melvin Mix, son of Charles Milford and Rose (Kenyon) Mix, b. at Wirt, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1873. B.A. Cornell, 1898. M.D., 1902. Practicing physician. Children born at Muncie, Ind.:

1. Martha[15] Mix, b. Feb. 23, 1907; d. Mar. 13, 1907.

2. Emily[15] Mix, b. Apr. 24, 1908.
3. Margaret Kenyon[15] Mix, b. Feb. 13, 1910.
4. Mary Tracy[15] Mix, b. Oct. 14, 1918.

VII. Edith Hastings[14] Tracy, b. at Plainfield, Dec. 13, 1874. Unm.

VIII. Martha[14] Tracy, b. at Plainfield, Apr. 10, 1876. B.A. Bryn Mawr College, 1898. M.D. Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, 1904. Professor of Physical Chemistry in Woman's Medical College of Penn. since 1912. Fellow of American Medical Academy. Unm.

IX. William Evarts[14] Tracy, b. at Plainfield, Sept. 24, 1878. B.A. Yale, 1900. Mining Engineer, Columbia 1904. m. at Helena, Mont., Sept. 15, 1911, Edith Ann Jackson, daughter of William and Frances Ann (Harrison) Jackson, b. at Dudley Hill, Yorkshire, England, Sept. 9, 1878. He d. at Helena, Feb. 8, 1916. Children:

1. William Evarts[15] Tracy, b. at Telluride, Colo., July 15, 1912.
2. Robert Jackson[15] Tracy, b. at Telluride, Apr. 10, 1914.
3. Ann Hoar[15] Tracy, b. at Helena, Apr. 19, 1916.

117. HETTIE SHERMAN[13] EVARTS (73. Hon. William M.[12] Evarts, Mehetabel[11] (Sherman) Evarts, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New York City, Nov. 28, 1852. m. in St. Paul's Church at Windsor, Vt., Aug. 19, 1874, Charles Cotesworth Beaman, son of Rev. Charles Cotesworth and Mary (Stacy) Beaman, b. at Houlton, Me., May 7, 1840. B.A. Harvard, 1861. M.A. 1865. Overseer of Harvard, 1888-1900. Admitted to Bar of Massachusetts, Nov. 22, 1865. Admitted to Bar of New York, 1867. Assistant Solicitor of the United States at the Geneva Arbitration as to the Alabama Claims, 1871. Appointed Examiner of claims in U. S. State Department, Nov., 1871. Lawyer. Member of New York City firms of Jackson & Beaman; Beaman & Marden; Diefendorf, Beaman & Marden; Dick-

erson & Beaman; Evarts, Southmayd & Choate, May 1, 1879, to July 1, 1884; Evarts, Choate & Beaman, July 1, 1884, until his death. President of the University Club of New York, 1899 to his death 1900. He d. at New York City, Dec. 15, 1900. She d. at Boston, Mass., May 4, 1917. They lived in New York City and "Blowmedown," their country place at Cornish, N. H., near Windsor, Vt. Both buried at Windsor. Children:

I. Mary Stacy[14] Beaman, b. at New York City, May 6, 1875. m. in St. Paul's Church, at Windsor, Vt., July 8, 1897, Edward Jackson Holmes, son of Edward Jackson Holmes, B.A. Harvard 1867, and Henrietta Goddard (Wigglesworth) Holmes, b. at Boston, Mass., Jan. 3, 1873. B.A. Harvard, 1895. LL.B., 1899. No issue.

II. Helen Wardner[14] Beaman, b. at New York City, Feb. 10, 1877. m. at Cornish, N. H., Oct. 8, 1902, Herbert Conrad Lakin, son of George Boyer and Ellena Kimball (Putnam) Lakin, b. at Worcester, Mass., Mar. 11, 1872. B.A. Harvard, 1894. LL.B., 1898. Admitted to Bar of New York, Feb., 1899. Lawyer. Member of New York City firm of Lord, Day & Lord since 1905. Children:

1. Hettie Beaman[15] Lakin, b. at Cornish, N. H., Sept. 1, 1903.
2. Eleanor Putnam[15] Lakin, b. at New York City, Nov. 11, 1904.
3. Charles Beaman[15] Lakin, b. at New York City, Dec. 12, 1907.
4. Mary Stacy[15] Lakin, b. at New York City, Dec. 14, 1909.

III. Margaret[14] Beaman, b. at Windsor, Vt., Sept. 21, 1878. m. at Cornish, N. H., June 16, 1909, John Erikson, son of Erik Olson and Kajsa Petterson Erikson, b. at Byn Longserud, Sweden, Sept. 23, 1861. Mining Engineer. Children:

1. John[15] Erikson, b. at New York City, Nov. 24, 1911; d. Nov. 25, 1911.

2. Margaret Beaman[15] Erikson, b. at Seattle, Wash., Oct. 21, 1913.

IV. William Evarts[14] Beaman, b. at New York, Jan. 25, 1881. Farmer at Cornish, N. H. Representative in New Hampshire Legislature, 1915-1917. m. at Mystic, Conn., Mar. 2, 1912, Vera Ione Benjamin, daughter of Robert Phelps and Harriet Isbel (Scofield) Benjamin, b. at Preston, Conn., Aug. 25, 1886. Children b. at Cornish:

1. Mary Stacy[15] Beaman, b. Aug. 9, 1913.
2. Charles Cotesworth[15] Beaman, b. May 31, 1916.

118. HELEN MINERVA[13] EVARTS (73. Hon. William M.[12] Evarts, Mehetabel[11] (Sherman) Evarts, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New York City, Mar. 8, 1856. m. in St. Paul's Church, at Windsor, Vt., Oct. 27, 1881, Charles Harrison Tweed, son of Harrison and Huldah Ann (Pond) Tweed, b. at Calais, Me., Sept. 26, 1844; d. at New York City, Oct. 11, 1917. Buried at Windsor. B.A. Harvard, 1865. Admitted to Bar of New York, May 18, 1868. Lawyer. Member of firm of Evarts, Southmayd & Choate, Jan. 1, 1874, to Jan. 1, 1883. Afterwards general counsel of Central Pacific and other railroads for several years. Chairman of board of directors of Southern Pacific R. R., 1900-1902. President of Pacific Mail S.S. Co. Banker. Member of New York firm of Speyer & Co., Jan. 1, 1903, [5]to Jan. 1, 1907. Retired, 1907. Lived in New York City and Beverly, Mass. Children:

I. Helen[14] Tweed, b. at New York City, Oct. 25, 1883. m. at New York, May 23, 1912, William Wadsworth, son of Charles David and Clara Lewinia (Blanchard) Wadsworth, b. at Plainfield, N. J., June 18, 1882. B.A. Harvard, 1904. Children:

1. Helen Minerva[15] Wadsworth, b. at New York, Feb. 5, 1914.
2. William Blanchard[15] Wadsworth, b. at Chappaqua, N. Y., July 18, 1915.

SHERMAN BROTHERS

(Standing) left to right Herbert A., Thomas T., Reginald P.,

(Sitting) Harold E., Arthur O.

1st LIEUT. ROGER SHERMAN, U. S. A.

Son of Herbert A. Sherman

3. Charles Harrison[15] Wadsworth, b. at Hartsdale, N. Y., May 24, 1918. d. at Niverville, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1919.
4. Clara[15] Wadsworth, b. at Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1920.

II. Harrison[14] Tweed, b. at New York, Oct. 18, 1885. B.A. Harvard, 1907. LL.B., 1909. Lawyer. Member of New York City firm of Humes, Smith & Tweed. Enlisted in U. S. A. In Field Artillery, Central Officers' Training School, Camp Zachary Taylor. Received diploma and honorably discharged at close of war, 1918. m. at East Greenwich, R. I., June 24, 1914, Eleanor Roelker, daughter of William Greene and Eleanor (Jenckes) Roelker, b. at East Greenwich, July 3, 1890. Children b. at New York City:

1. Eleanor[15] Tweed, b. Dec. 31, 1915.
2. Katharine Winthrop[15] Tweed, b. Jan. 16, 1920.

III. Katharine Winthrop[14] Tweed, b. at Beverly, Mass., Aug. 7, 1888. m. at New York City, Jan. 5, 1918, Graham Burt Blaine. B.A. Harvard, 1917. 2nd Lieut. 303rd U. S. Infantry; son of Charles Hodge and Emma Josephine (Burt) Blaine, b. at Taunton, Mass., Mar. 26, 1894. Child:

1. Graham Burt[15] Blaine, Jr., b. at Boston, Mass., Oct. 16, 1918.

IV. Max[14] Tweed, b. at Pomfret, Conn., Sept. 8, 1893; d. there Sept. 30, 1893.

V. Mary Winthrop[14] Tweed, b. at New York City, Nov. 19, 1895. Unm.

119. ELIZABETH HOAR[13] EVARTS (73. Hon. William M.[12] Evarts, Mehetabel[11] (Sherman) Evarts, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New York City, Jan. 4, 1858. m. in St. Paul's Church, at Windsor, Vt. Aug 2, 1882, Edward Clifford Perkins, son of Charles Callahan Perkins, B.A. Harvard 1843, M.A., and Frances (Bruen) Perkins, b. at Florence, Italy, Jan. 17, 1858. B.A. Harvard,

1879. Lawyer. Admitted to Bar of New York, Nov., 1882. Member of New York City firms of Gray & Davenport; Davenport, Smith & Perkins; Perkins & Jackson. He d. at Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 31, 1902. Buried at Windsor. Children:

I. Edward Newton[14] Perkins, b. at New York City, May 4, 1883. LL.B. Columbia, 1912. Lawyer. Member of N. Y. City firm of Huntington, Rhinelander & Seymour. m. at New York, Apr. 29, 1915, Kate Cheeseman Riggs, daughter of George Washington and Kate (Cheeseman) Riggs, b. at Lakewood, N. J., May 12, 1892. Children born at New York City:

1. Maria Louisa[15] Perkins, b. Apr. 4, 1916.
2. Mary Eleanor[15] Perkins, b. Dec. 19, 1917.
3. Edward Clifford[15] Perkins, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., July 30, 1919.

II. William Maxwell Evarts[14] Perkins, b. at New York, Sept. 20, 1884. B.A. Harvard, 1907. m. at Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 31, 1910, Louise Saunders, daughter of William Lawrence and Bertha Heyder (Gaston) Saunders, b. at New York City, May 8, 1888.

Children born at Plainfield:

1. Bertha[15] Perkins, b. Dec. 21, 1911.
2. Elizabeth Evarts[15] Perkins, b. Jan. 20, 1914.
3. Louisa Elvire[15] Perkins, b. Oct. 15, 1915.
4. Jane Morton[15] Perkins, b. Aug. 2, 1918.

III. Charles Callahan[14] Perkins, b. at Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 23, 1886. B.A. Harvard, 1909. 2nd Lieut. U. S. A., Coast Art'y. m. at Bala, Penn., Sept. 16, 1916, Emily Beatrice Saunders, daughter of Walter Burns and Frances Taylor (Baugh) Saunders, b. at Philadelphia, Penn., Jan. 17, 1894. Children:

1. Charles Callahan[15] Perkins, Jr., b. at Philadelphia, May 23, 1917.
2. Frances Saunders[15] Perkins, b. at Overbrook, Penn., Oct. 19, 1918.

IV. Mary Ann Davenport[14] Perkins, b. at Plainfield, May 11, 1890. m. at Plainfield, Feb. 28, 1914, Thomas

Head Thomas, son of Alfred Addison and Jennie (Head) Thomas, b. at Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 23, 1881. B.A. Harvard, 1893. Author. 1st Lieut. U. S. A. Children b. at Galluzzo, Italy:

1. Joan Head[15] Thomas, b. June 17, 1915.
2. Frances Bruen[15] Thomas, b. Feb. 4, 1917.
3. Edward Clifford Perkins[15] Thomas, b. at Windsor, Vt., Sept. 28, 1919.

V. Frances Bruen[14] Perkins, b. at Windsor, Vt., Aug. 8, 1892. m. at Jamaica Plain, Mass., June 7, 1911, Archibald Cox, son of Rowland and Fanny (Hill) Cox, b. at Smyrna, Del., Nov. 26, 1874. B.A. Harvard, 1896, LL.B. Lawyer. Children b. at Plainfield:

1. Archibald[15] Cox, Jr., b. May 17, 1912.
2. Elizabeth Evarts[15] Cox, b. Oct. 23, 1913.
3. Mary Davenport[15] Cox, b. Sept. 24, 1916.
4. Robert Hill[15] Cox, b. Apr. 13, 1919.

VI. Louis Anthony[14] Perkins, b. at Windsor, Vt., June 26, 1896. Harvard, 1918. 2nd Lieut., 12th Machine Gun Battery, U. S. A. Wounded in action in France. Unm.

120. SHERMAN[13] EVARTS (73. Hon. William M.[12] Evarts, Mehetabel[11] (Sherman) Evarts, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New York City, Oct. 10, 1859 (twin brother of Rev. Prescott Evarts). B.A. Yale, 1881. Admitted to Bar of New York, Jan., 1884. Lawyer. Member of New York firm of Evarts & Moffat, 1896. Retired. m. at New York, Apr. 30, 1895, Alice Haight Cock, daughter of Effingham and Harriet (Haight) Cock, b. at New York City, Sept. 28, 1866. Children:

I. Roger Sherman[14] Evarts, b. at New York City, Apr. 28, 1896. B.A. Yale, 1917. U. S. Military Academy Class of 1921. 2nd Lieut., U. S. A., Nov. 1, 1918.

II. Effingham Cock[14] Evarts, b. at Chappaqua, N. Y., July

29, 1897. B.A. Yale, 1919. Corporal U. S. A., 1918-1919. 302nd Field Art'y Served in France.

III. Elizabeth Prescott[14] Evarts, b. at Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 5, 1898.

IV. Prescott[14] Evarts, 2nd, b. at Plainfield, Dec. 16, 1901.

V. John[14] Evarts, b. at Windsor, Vt., Sept. 16, 1908.

121. REV. PRESCOTT[13] EVARTS (73. Hon. William M.[12] Evarts, Mehetabel[11] (Sherman) Evarts, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New York City, Oct. 10, 1859 (twin brother of Sherman Evarts). B.A. Harvard, 1881. Ordained Episcopal Minister June 20, 1886. Assistant at Church of the Holy Communion, New York City, June 1, 1885, to Aug. 1, 1890. Rector of Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls, New York, Aug. 3, 1890, to Feb. 3, 1901. Rector of Christ Church, Cambridge, Mass., since Feb. 18, 1901. m. at South Amboy, N. J., June 22, 1887, Emily Charlotte Potter Conover, daughter of Richard Stevens and Sarah Jones (Potter) Conover, b. at Hoboken, N. J., Sept. 22, 1860. Children:

I. William Maxwell[14] Evarts, b. at New York City, June 24, 1888. B.A. Harvard, 1909. LL.B., 1912. Admitted to Bar of New York, 1912. Lawyer in New York City. 1st Lieut. Battery F, 307th Field Art'y., U. S. A. Served in France. Unm.

II. Richard Conover[14] Evarts, b. at New York, Mar. 11, 1890. B.A., Harvard, 1913. LL.B., 1916. Admitted to Bar of Massachusetts, Oct. 3, 1916. Lawyer in Boston, Mass. Sergeant Co. M, 38th Inf., U. S. A. Served in France. Unm.

III. Sarah Potter[14] Evarts, b. at Wappinger's Falls, Jan. 22, 1892. Unm.

IV. Helen Wardner[14] Evarts, b. at Wappinger's Falls, June 7, 1895. B.A. Vassar, 1917. Unm.

122. LOUISA WARDNER[13] EVARTS (73. Hon. William M.[12] Evarts, Mehetabel[11] (Sherman) Evarts, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4]

Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New York City, June 10, 1861. m. at New York, Apr. 3, 1883, Dr. Charles Davies Scudder, son of Henry Joel and Louisa Henrietta (Davies) Scudder, b. at New York City, Sept. 24, 1856. B.A. Trinity, 1875; M.D. Columbia, 1878. Practicing Physician in New York. He d. at Northport, N. Y., July 19, 1892. Buried at Windsor. Child:

I. Louisa Henrietta[14] Scudder, b. at New York City, Apr. 14, 1884. m. at Windsor, Vt., Oct. 17, 1914, David Page Wheelwright, son of George William and Sophia Elizabeth (Bond) Wheelwright, b. at Jamaica Plain, Mass., Apr. 1, 1878. B.A. Harvard, 1901. Children born at Jamaica Plain:

1. Elizabeth Scudder[15] Wheelwright, b. Oct. 11, 1915.
2. Cornelia Page[15] Wheelwright, b. Apr. 10, 1918.

123. MAXWELL[13] EVARTS (73. Hon. William M.[12] Evarts, Mehetabel[11] (Sherman) Evarts, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New York City, Nov. 15, 1862. B.A. Yale, 1884. At Harvard Law School, 1885-1886. Admitted to Bar of New York, Nov., 1887. Lawyer. Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, 1890-1892. Associated with Counsel for Southern Pacific and other railroads for several years. Director of Southern Pacific Railroad, 1904. 1910, General Counsel of Oregon Short Line Railroad and Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company. Director of Pacific Mail Steamship Company and of Union Pacific Land Company. Argued many important cases in the United States Supreme Court. Representative in Vermont Legislature, 1906. Farmer at Windsor. President of State National Bank of Windsor. President of the Vermont State Fair Association. Vice-President Windsor Machine Company. President Vermont Fish and Game League. m. at New York City, Apr. 23, 1891, Margaret Allen Stetson, daughter of Charles Augustus and Josephine (Brick) Stetson, b. at New York City, May 17, 1866. He d. at Windsor, Oct. 7, 1913. Buried there. Children:

I. Margaret Allen[14] Evarts, b. at New York City, Aug. 16, 1892. Unm.

II. Mehetabel Sherman[14] Evarts, b. at Windsor, May 17, 1894. m. at St. Paul's Church, Windsor, Aug. 17, 1918, Shelton Hale, son of James Richards and Annie Strong (Riley) Hale, b. at Rogersville, Tenn., Jan. 11, 1891. B.A. Univ. Penn., 1913. LL.B., Harvard, 1916. Lawyer. Admitted to Bar of New York, Nov., 1917. Asst. Secy. War Trade Board, U. S.

III. Jeremiah Maxwell[14] Evarts, b. at Windsor, Jan. 28, 1896. B.A. Yale, 1917. Captain 18th U. S. Inf'y. Served in France. Gassed. Cited for excellence, courage and intelligence as an officer during the occupation of Villers-Tournelle, Apr. 24-July 1, 1918. Cited for conduct during attack on Cantigny, May 28, 1918, commanding platoon. Cited for distinguished conduct during battle of Marne Salient, July 18-22, 1918, when upon the wounding of his captain, he took command of his company and commanded it throughout the battle with excellent judgment and efficiency. m. at Westbury, L. I., N. Y., Oct. 3, 1918, Katharine Avery Morgan, daughter of Edwin Dennison and Elizabeth (Moran) Morgan, b. at Westbury, Oct. 29, 1898. Child:

1. Mary[15] Evarts, b. at New York City, July 20, 1919.

IV. Mary[14] Evarts, b. at Windsor, Dec. 26, 1897; d. at Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 8, 1919.

V. Josephine Ellen Guernsey[14] Evarts, b. at Windsor, Aug. 16, 1901.

124. ROGER SHERMAN[13] DAY (74. Sherman[12] Day, Martha[11] (Sherman) Day, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Circleville, Ohio, July 6, 1838. Mining Engineer, Assayer of Metals, Superintendent of Mines. m. at Folsom, Cal., Jan. 31, 1861, Harriet Eliza Gilman Clark, daughter of Francis and Elizabeth (Murray) Clark, b. at Boston, Mass., Apr. 7, 1843. He d. at Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 26, 1898. Children:

I. Martha Sherman[14] Day, b. at Ashland, Cal., Nov. 24, 1861; B.A. University of California, 1883. m. by President Timothy Dwight, at New Haven, Conn., in the Thacher, formerly the President Jeremiah Day house, on Crown Street, June 28, 1888, Professor Washington Irving Stringham, B.A. *cum laude,* Harvard, 1877. Ph.D. Johns Hopkins, 1880. Professor of Mathematics, Univ. of Cal., 1882-1909. Dean, 1886-1909. Author of many Mathematical treatises. Son of Henry and Eliza (Tomlinson) Stringham, b. at Yorkshire, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1847; d. at Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 5, 1909. For many years used name Irving Stringham. Children born at Berkeley, Cal.:

1. Harriet Day[15] Stringham, b. Aug. 21, 1889; m. at Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 6, 1914, William Andrew DeWitt, son of Cornelius John and Margaret (Kelty) DeWitt, b. at New York City,, Jan. 17, 1884. B.A. Yale, 1908. 1st Lieut. Art'y., U. S. A. Children: (1) Anne[16] DeWitt and (2) Harriet[16] DeWitt, twins, b. at Berkeley, Dec. 12, 1918.
2. Martha Sherman[15] Stringham, b. Mar. 5, 1891; m. at Berkeley, May 16, 1912, Leonard Bacon, son of Nathaniel Terry and Helen (Hazard) Bacon, b. at Syracuse, N. Y., May 25, 1887. B.A. Yale, 1909. 2nd Lieut. U. S. A. Radio Officer Ground School of Aviation. Children born at Berkeley: (1) Martha Sherman[16] Bacon, b. Apr. 2, 1917. (2) Helen Hazard[16] Bacon, b. Mar. 9, 1919.
3. Roland Irving[15] Stringham, b. May 24, 1892. B.S. College of Architecture, Univ. of Cal., 1913. Junior Lieut. U. S. N., Submarine Service. Unm.

II. Annie Clark[14] Day, b. at Folsom, Cal., Jan. 22, 1864. Unm.

III. Olivia[14] Day, b. at Folsom, Jan. 29, 1866; m. at Berkeley, July 3, 1901, Charles Samuel Greene, son of Nathaniel and Hannah Wells (Eldridge) Greene, b. at Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 6, 1856. B.A. University of California, 1886. No issue.

IV. Roger Sherman[14] Day, Jr., b. at San Francisco, Sept. 20, 1872. Captain Inf., U. S. A. m. at Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 23, 1905, Abby Louise Marston, daughter of Frank Augustus and Annie (Palmer) Marston, b. at Oakland, Cal., June 24, 1875; d. at Palo Alto, Cal., Jan. 19, 1906. No issue.

125. JANE OLIVIA[13] DAY (74. Sherman[12] Day, Martha[11] (Sherman) Day, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1844; m. at Oakland, Cal., Feb. 6, 1867, Henry Austin[14] Palmer, son of Benjamin Franklin and Eliza Harriet[13] (Hart) Palmer, b. at Mystic Bridge, Conn., Dec. 23, 1842. He was Cashier of the United States Sub-treasury and Mint at San Francisco, Cal., 1865-1867. Vice-President of Oakland Union Savings Bank. President of the Union National Bank of Oakland. He d. at Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 4, 1917. She d. there July 12, 1910. (See above, 46.) Children:

I. Theodore Sherman[14] Palmer, b. at Oakland, Cal., Jan. 26, 1868; m. at Washington, D. C., Nov. 21, 1911, Bertha Marilla Ellis, daughter of Charles William Henry and Marion Collins (DeVau) Ellis, b. at Waltham, Mass., Apr. 7, 1877. No issue.

II. Elizabeth Day[14] Palmer, b. at Oakland, Nov. 30, 1872. B.A. University of California, 1894. Unm.

III. Harold King[14] Palmer, b. at Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 20, 1878. Univ. of Cal., B.S., 1898; Ph.D., 1903; m. at Price, Utah, July 31, 1918, Dorothy Marie Beggs, daughter of Carey Temple and Emma Laura (Bartlett) Beggs, b. at Stockville, Neb., Aug. 16, 1891.

126. CLINTON[13] DAY (74. Sherman[12] Day, Martha[11] (Sherman) Day, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas,[1]), b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Mar. 17, 1847. B.A. University of California, 1868. M.A., 1874. LL.D., 1910. Architect of distinction. m. at San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 21, 1875, Grace

Thos. L. Sherman

Wakefield, daughter of Enoch Hemingway and Caroline Huldah (Kingsbury) Wakefield, b. at Chelsea, Mass. He d. at Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 11, 1916. Child:

I. Caroline[14] Day, b. at Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 20, 1882. Unm.

127. SAMUEL[13] HOAR (75. Hon. Ebenezer R.[12] Hoar, Sarah[11] (Sherman) Hoar, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Concord, Mass., Sept. 27, 1845. Served in U. S. Army, Sept. 1862, to Aug., 1863, in 48th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. B.A. Harvard, 1867. Admitted to Massachusetts Bar, June, 1870. Representative in Massachusetts Legislature, 1881. Chairman of Selectmen of Concord, 1885 and 1886. Overseer of Harvard, 1887-1895. Fellow, 1894-1904. Lawyer. m. (1) at Baltimore, Md., Oct. 12, 1871, Kate Wise, daughter of Commodore George Douglas and Laura (May) Wise, b. at Baltimore, May 15, 1847. She d. at Concord, Feb. 3, 1877. m. (2) at Boston, Oct. 20, 1886, Helen Putnam Wadleigh, daughter of Hon. Bainbridge Wadlegh, Lawyer, U. S. Senator for New Hampshire, 1873-1879, and Ann Maria (Putnam) Wadleigh, b. at Milford, N. H., May 5, 1859. He d. at Concord, Apr. 11, 1904. Children by second wife, born at Concord:

I. Samuel[14] Hoar, b. Aug. 21, 1887. B.A. Harvard, 1909. LL.B., 1912. Lawyer. Member of Boston firm of Goodwin, Proctor & Ballantine. Served in U. S. A. at Fort Zachary Taylor. m. at Concord, June 6, 1914, Helen Warren, daughter of William Ross and Helen (Van Voast) Warren, b. at New York City, Dec. 16, 1895. Child:

1. Cynthia[15] Hoar, b. at Concord, Apr. 17, 1915.

II. John[14] Hoar, b. Dec. 7, 1889. B.A. Harvard, 1912. 1st Lieut Infantry, U. S. A. Served in France. m. at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., June 17, 1916, Dorothy Emma Brown, daughter of Franklin Quimby and Ida Prescott Bigelow (Eldredge) Brown, b. at Boston, Mass., Mar. 10, 1894. Child:

1. John[15] Hoar, Jr., b. at Concord, Mass., Oct. 23, 1917.

128. ELIZABETH[13] HOAR (75. Hon. Ebenezer R.[12] Hoar, Sarah[11] (Sherman) Hoar, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Concord, Nov. 25, 1854. m. at Concord, June 12, 1884, Samuel Bowles, son of Samuel and Mary Dwight (Schermerhorn) Bowles, of Springfield, Mass., b. at Springfield, Oct. 15, 1851. Took a special course at Yale for two years. M.A. (Hon.) Amherst, 1879. L.H.D. Olivet College, 1913. Assistant in Editorial department of the "Springfield Republican," 1873-1875. Business Manager, 1875-1878. Editor, 1878, until his death. d. at Springfield, Mar. 14, 1915. Children born at Springfield:

I. Samuel[14] Bowles, b. July 31, 1885. B.A. Harvard, 1908. Unm.

II. Sherman Hoar[14] Bowles, b. Apr. 24, 1890. B.A. Harvard, 1912. Lieut. U. S. Marine Corps. Served in France. In army of occupation of Germany. Unm.

129. SHERMAN[13] HOAR (75. Hon. Ebenezer R.[12] Hoar, Sarah[11] (Sherman) Hoar, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Concord, Mass., July 30, 1860. B.A. Harvard, 1882. Admitted to Massachusetts Bar, 1885. Representative in Congress, 1891-1893. United States Attorney for Massachusetts, Aug. 1, 1893-1897. Trustee of Phillips Exeter Academy. Member of Boston law firm of Storey, Thorndike & Hoar. Director of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Association in war with Spain and served in Army Hospital in the South. m. (1) at Concord, June 2, 1886, Caroline Prescott Wood, daughter of James Barrett and Ellen Smith (Oldham) Wood, b. at Dorset, Vt., Oct. 2, 1860; d. Aug. 24, 1891. m. (2) at Concord, Dec. 6, 1892, Mary Tolman Buttrick, daughter of William and Florence (King) Buttrick, b. at Concord, Mass., May 30, 1867. He d. at Concord, Oct. 7, 1898. Children by first wife:

I. Roger Sherman[14] Hoar, b. at Waltham, Mass., Apr. 8, 1887. B.A. Harvard, 1909; LL.B., 1911. 1st Lieut. U. S. A. Coast Artillery. Instructor at Fort Monroe, 1918. m. at Edgartown, Mass., June 25, 1913, Elva Stuart Pease, daughter of Benjamin Warren and Annie Baird (Currier) Pease, b. at Cottage City, Mass., Dec. 8, 1892. Children born at Concord:

1. Caroline Prescott[15] Hoar, b. May 3, 1914.
2. Sherman[15] Hoar, b. Apr. 7, 1917.
3. Benjamin Stuart[15] Hoar, b. at Aberdeen, Md., Feb. 7, 1920.

II. Ellen[14] Hoar, b. at Waltham, Aug. 13, 1891. m. at Concord, Feb. 12, 1914, Stephen Coburn Pepper, son of Charles Hovey and Frances Elizabeth (Coburn) Pepper, b. at Newark, N. J., Apr. 29, 1891. B.A. Harvard, 1913, c. l. M.A., 1914. Served in U. S. A. in Coast Artillery School, 1918. Children born at Concord:

1. Sherman Hoar[15] Pepper, b. Aug. 29, 1915.
2. Elizabeth[15] Pepper, b. July 31, 1917.

Children by second wife, born at Concord:

III. Stedman Buttrick[14] Hoar, b. Sept. 1, 1893. B.A. Harvard, 1915. 2nd Lieut. U. S. A. Field Artillery. Served in France. Unm.

IV. Elizabeth[14] Hoar, b. Dec. 18, 1897. Unm.

130. ROCKWOOD[13] HOAR (78. Hon. George F.[12] Hoar, Sarah[11] (Sherman) Hoar, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Worcester, Mass., Aug. 24, 1855. B.A. Harvard, 1876. LL.B., 1878. M.A., 1879. Admitted to Massachusetts Bar, June 16, 1879. Lawyer. Assistant District Attorney for Middle District of Massachusetts, 1884-1887. Member of Common Council of Worcester, 1887-1891. Aide-de-camp on staff of Governor Oliver Ames with rank of Colonel, 1887-1890. Judge Advocate General on Staff of Governor Oliver Wolcott. District Attorney, Jan., 1899-Jan., 1905. Representative in Congress, 1905 until his death. m.

at Worcester, June 1, 1893, Christine Rice, daughter of William Ellis and Frances Helen (Randlett) Rice, b. at Worcester, Jan. 11, 1872. He d. at Worcester, Nov. 1, 1906. His widow m. at Washington, D. C., Nov. 25, 1915, Hon. Frederick Huntington Gillett, son of Edward Bates and Lucy Douglas (Fowler) Gillett, b. at Westfield, Mass., Oct. 16, 1851. B.A. Amherst, 1874. M.A., 1877. LL.D., 1906. LL.B. Harvard, 1877. Lawyer. Asst. Attorney General of Massachusetts, 1879-1882. Member Mass. House of Rep., 1890, 1891. Representative in U. S. Congress for Mass. since 1893. Republican Floor Leader, 1918. Speaker, 1919.

Children born at Worcester:

I. Frances Helen[14] Hoar, b. Nov. 24, 1894. Unm.

II. Louisa Ruth[14] Hoar, b. Aug. 22, 1898. Unm.

131. CHARLES TAYLOR[13] SHERMAN (79. Hon. Charles R.,[12] Taylor,[11] Daniel,[10] John,[9] John,[8] Samuel,[7] Edmund,[6] Edmund,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Norwalk, Conn., Feb. 3, 1811. m. at Mansfield, O., Feb. 2, 1841, Eliza Jane Williams, daughter of John Herbert and his second wife, Elizabeth (Crane) (Boal) Williams, b. at Dayton, O., June 13, 1822; d. at Washington, D. C., Oct. 1893. He was Judge of U. S. District Court for Northern District of Ohio, Mar., 1867-1872. d. at Cleveland, O., Jan. 1, 1873.

Children born at Mansfield:

I. Mary Hoyt[14] Sherman, b. June 7, 1842; m. at Cleveland, O., June 30, 1868, Lt. Gen. Nelson Appleton Miles, U. S. A., son of Daniel and Mary (Curtis) Miles, b. at Westminster, Mass., Aug. 8, 1839. She d. at West Point, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1904. Children:

1. Cecelia Sherman[15] Miles, b. at Cleveland, Sept. 12, 1869; m. at Washington, D. C., Jan. 10, 1900, Samuel Reber, Colonel U. S. A. Signal Corps. U. S. M. Acad., 1886. P.E. Johns Hopkins, 1894; served in France, son of Hon. Samuel and Margaret Messier (Reese) Reber, b. at St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 16, 1864. Children: (1) Miles[16] Reber, b. at

Washington, Mar. 27, 1902. (2) Samuel[16] Reber, Jr., b. at East Hampton, N. Y., July 15, 1903.

2. Sherman[15] Miles, b. Dec. 5, 1882. Captain U. S. A. Served in France. m. at Washington, D. C., Nov. 24, 1909, Yulee Noble, daughter of William Belden and Nannie (Yulee) Noble, b. at Washington, Nov. 28, 1888. Child: (1) Nelson Appleton[16] Miles, Jr., b. at Washington, Oct. 19, 1917.

II. Henry Stoddard[14] Sherman, b. Apr. 29, 1844. B.A. Dartmouth, 1866. Lawyer, of firm of Sherman, Hoyt & Dustin. Served in the Civil War. 1st Lieut. Co. A, 120th Ohio Vols. and Adjutant of Regt. m. at Cleveland, O., June 2, 1875, Harriet Amelia Benedict, daughter of George Amos and Sarah Frances (Rathbone) Benedict, b. at Cleveland, Oct. 23, 1848. He d. at sea, Feb. 24, 1893. Children born at Cleveland:

1. Sarah Rathbone[15] Sherman, b. Mar. 28, 1876; m. at Cleveland, Apr. 18, 1900, Dr. Edward Perkins Carter, son of Franklin Carter, B.A. Williams 1862, M.A., LL.D., President of Williams College, and Sarah (Kingsbury) Carter, b. at New Haven, Conn., Mar. 23, 1871; in class of 1891 at Williams. M.D. Univ. of Penn., 1894. Fellow, Pathology, Johns Hopkins; Asst. Clinical Prof. Med., Western Reserve. Children: (1) Ruth[16] Carter, b. May 24, 1902; d. Dec. 8, 1903. (2) Edward Perkins[16] Carter, Jr., b. Oct. 7, 1904.
2. Henry Stoddard[15] Sherman, b. Oct. 11, 1879. B.A. Yale, 1902. Major, American Red Cross. Served in France; m. at Cleveland, Nov. 21, 1906, Edith Lydia McBride, daughter of John Harris and Elizabeth (Wright) McBride, b. Feb. 17, 1880. Children: (1) Henry Stoddard[16] Sherman, Jr., b. May 31, 1908. (2) John[16] Sherman, b. Apr. 25, 1910. (3) Elizabeth[16] Sherman, b. Dec. 18, 1914.
3. George Benedict[15] Sherman, b. Jan. 13, 1886; d. at New Haven, Conn., Oct. 26, 1903.

III. Edward[14] Sherman, b. 1846; d. in infancy.

IV. John[14] Sherman, b. Sept. 4, 1847; d. at Washington, D. C., May 30, 1890; Unm.

V. Anna Wallace[14] Sherman, b. Sept. 21, 1850; d. at Cleveland, O., Jan. 1, 1870. Unm.

VI. Lida Williams[14] Sherman, b. Aug. 22, 1852; m. at Cleveland, Oct. 16, 1873. Colgate Hoyt, M.A. (Hon.) University of Rochester, 1895. Banker, Director and officer of several railroads, son of James Madison and Mary Ella (Beebe) Hoyt, b. at Cleveland, Mar. 2, 1849. She d. at Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1908. He m. (2) Katharine L. (Sharp) Cheeseman. Children:

1. Anne Sherman[15] Hoyt, b. at Cleveland, Jan. 12, 1875. Unm.
2. Charles Sherman[15] Hoyt, b. at Cleveland, Oct. 28, 1879. B.A. Brown, 1901. Lieut. U. S. Navy. Unm.
3. Colgate[15] Hoyt, Jr., b. at Yonkers, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1883. B.A. Brown, 1905. Captain U. S. A. m. at Hempstead, N. Y., June 12, 1912, Jeannette Myers, daughter of Charles and Anna (Freeborn) Myers, b. at New York City, June 26, 1883. Children: (1) Sherman[16] Hoyt, b. at New York City, Mar. 9, 1915. (2) Jeannette[16] Hoyt and (3) Barbara[16] Hoyt (twins), b. at New York City, Feb. 28, 1918.
4. Elizabeth Bancroft Sherman[15] Hoyt, b. at Yonkers, Oct. 16, 1885. Unm.

VII. Elizabeth[14] Sherman, b. Nov. 10, 1857; m. at Cleveland, Ohio, May 9, 1878, as his second wife, Hon. James Donald Cameron, son of Hon. Simon and Margaret (Brua) Cameron, b. at Middletown, Penn., May 14, 1833. B.A. Princeton, 1852.; M.A. 1855. U.S. Secretary of War, 1876-1877. U.S. Senator for Pennsylvania, 1877-1897. He d. at Donegal, Penn., Aug. 30, 1918. His first wife, Mary McCormick, d. Mar. 23, 1874. Child:

1. Martha[15] Cameron, b. at Washington, D. C., June

25, 1886. m. at Washington, Mar. 18, 1909, Hon. Ronald Charles Lindsay, fourth son of James Ludovic, 26th Earl of Crawford, and Emily Florence Wilbraham, b. at Haigh Hall, Wigan, Lancashire, England, May 3, 1877. C.V.O.; Under Secretary of State for Finance in Egypt 1913-19. Counsellor of the British Embassy at Washington, 1920. She d. at Stepleton House, Blandford, Dorset, England, Apr. 29, 1918. No issue.

132. MARY ELIZABETH[13] SHERMAN (79. Hon. Charles R.,[12] Taylor,[11] Daniel,[10] John,[9] John,[8] Samuel,[7] Edmund,[6] Edmund,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Lancaster, Ohio, Apr. 21, 1812; d. there Aug., 1900. m. at Lancaster, Oct. 29, 1829, William James Reese, son of Jacob and Leah (James) Reese, b. at Philadelphia, Penn., Aug. 5, 1804; d. at Lancaster, Dec. 17, 1883. B.A. Univ. Penn. Admitted to Bar of Penn. and to Bar of Ohio. Lawyer. Merchant. Major General of Ohio Militia. Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Ohio Freemasons for 8 years. Children:

I. Henry Bickham[14] Reese, b. at Lancaster, Apr. 17, 1832; d. there Nov. 30, 1902. Major, Paymaster, U. S. A. Brevetted Lt. Col. Vols., Mar. 13, 1865, for faithful and meritorious services during the war. Retired July 3, 1888. m. at Philadelphia, Dec. 2, 1854, Helen Catherine Kirke, b. at Wilmington, Del., Nov. 4, 1832; d. at Lancaster, O., Mar. 23, 1861. Children:

1. William Kirke[15] Reese, b. at Lancaster, Feb. 6, 1856; m. at Washington, D. C., Oct. 11, 1877, Mary Hoyt[14] Bartley, daughter of Hon. Thomas Wells and Susan Denman (Sherman) Bartley, b. at Mansfield, Ohio, Aug. 11, 1859. Children: (1) William Kirke[16] Reese, Jr., b. at Washington, D. C., Aug. 13, 1878; m. July 31, 1912, Bird Chanslor, daughter of John and Sara Ellen (Field) Chanslor, b. in Clay Co., Mo., Jan. 1880. No issue. (2) Stella Bartley[16] Reese, b. Nov. 29, 1879; d. Aug. 20, 1880.

2. Kate Evans[15] Reese, b. at Lancaster, Mar. 18, 1857; m. Rush Tevis, who d. Child: Helen Reese[16] Tevis, b. 1878. Unm.
3. Mary Elizabeth[15] Reese, b. at Lancaster, Dec. 22, 1858; m. at Lancaster, Feb. 10, 1880, Asher Carter Baker, U. S. N. A., 1871. Captain U. S. Navy. Retired June 30, 1905. Attaché at Constantinople, 1877-79. On U. S. Fish Commission. Instructor U. S. Military Academy, 1888-90. Commissioner at Chicago Exposition, 1890. Served at Paris Exposition, 1898-1900. Chevalier of French Legion of Honor. Director of Exhibits of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, 1911-1915. April 3, 1917, mobilized for active service in France with Director General of Transportation of American Expeditionary Forces. Son of Elihu and Charlotte (Carter) Baker, b. at Matawan, N. J., Dec .18, 1850. Children: (1) Cecil Sherman[16] Baker (now Sherman Baker) b. at Washington, D. C., Dec. 9, 1880. Commander Supply Corps, U. S. N., in active service. m. at Torrington, Conn., Oct. 19, 1904, Lillian Wheeler Holley, daughter of Edward Hotchkiss and Nellie (Wheeler) Holley, b. at Westchester, Penn., Sept. 26, 1881. Children: (a) Eleanor Holley[17] Baker, b. at Culebra, Virgin Islands, West Indies, Oct. 18, 1905. (b) Cecil Sherman[17] Baker, Jr., b. at Norfolk, Va., Oct. 23, 1906. (2) Charlotte Carter[16] Baker, b. at Washington, D. C., Mar. 7, 1882. m. at Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 5, 1910, Alexander Taylor Cooper, Lieut. Col. U. S. A., Medical Corps, son of James Reynolds and Sarah (Taylor) Cooper, b. at Yutan, Neb., Apr. 8, 1883. No issue. (3) Mary Elizabeth[16] Baker, b. at Wood's Hole, Mass., Aug. 22, 1884. m. at Annapolis, Md., Feb. 10, 1906, Charles Rees Lloyd, Colonel Field Artillery, U. S. A., son of Charles Rees and Marion Frances (Ingram) Lloyd, b. at Leeds, Yorks., England, Nov. 14, 1876. Served in France and Germany 1917-1919. No issue.

(4) Helen Margaret[16] Baker, b. at Washington, D. C., Nov. 9, 1890. Served with Y. M. C. A. in France. m. at Paris, France, May 16, 1919, Eugene Warren Fales, Major U. S. A., son of Henry Marshall and Sarah Christiana (Smith) Fales, b. at La Salle, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1887. (5) Asher Carter[16] Baker, Jr., b. at Annapolis, Md., Mar. 20, 1892. 2nd Lt., 62nd U. S. Inf. Unm. (6) Hoyt Sherman[16] Baker, Sergt., 23rd U. S. Inf., served in France. Gassed. Unm., and (7) Gerald Pomeroy[16] Baker, twins, b. at Burlington, N. J., Oct. 24, 1898. Gerald d. July 24, 1899.

4. Helen Catherine[15] Reese, b. at Lancaster, June 10, 1860. m. at Lancaster, Nov. 26, 1879, Samuel Butler, son of John and Emily Sortore (Blue) Butler, b. at Columbus, O., Mar. 23, 1844. Children: (1) Henry Reese[16] Butler, b. at Lancaster, Sept. 24, 1880; m. at Cleveland, O., Nov. 28, 1913, Alida Victoria O'Hara, daughter of William Tecumseh Sherman and Anna Gertrude (Sims) O'Hara, b. at Ada, Ohio, Apr. 29, 1892. No issue. (2) John[16] Butler, b. at Lancaster, Mar. 25, 1883. Unm. (3) Alexander Beattie[16] Butler, b. at Lancaster, Apr. 1, 1885; d. at Columbus, Mar. 1, 1901. (4) Samuel[16] Butler, Jr., b. at Columbus Apr. 3, 1891, Sergeant U. S. A. m. at Montgomery, Ala., Nov 17, 1917, Mary Dell Lamb, daughter of Joseph and Ellen (Steen) Lamb, b. at New Lexington, O., July 14, 18—. No issue. (5) Sherman[16] Butler, b. at Columbus, Feb. 10, 1893; d. Nov. 8, 1894.

II. Mary Leah[14] Reese, b. at Lancaster, Sept. 21, 1833; d. there Aug. 16, 1834.

III. Rosina Elizabeth[14] Reese, b. at Lancaster, Feb. 24, 1835; m. at Lancaster, Oct. 20, 1858, Alfred Miller Hoyt, son of James Moody and Mary (Nesbitt) Hoyt, b. at New York City, Dec. 22, 1828; d. there June 18, 1903. Children b. at New York City:

1. Florence Cecelia[15] Hoyt, b. Feb. 28, 1860; m. at

New York City, Apr. 22, 1887, Dr. William Kelly Otis, B.A. Columbia 1882, M.D. 1885, son of Fessenden Nott (M. D. N. Y. Medical College, 1852; M.A. Union, 1851; LL.D. Columbia, 1892) and Frances (Cooke) Otis, b. at New York City, Sept. 9, 1860; d. there Sept. 22, 1907. Child: (1) Rosina Hoyt[16] Otis, b. at New York City, Jan. 30, 1888; m. there Nov. 4, 1914, Capt. Edgar Farrar Bateson, U. S. A., son of Charles Edwin and Mary McLaughlin (Stamps) Bateson, b. at New Orleans, La., Jan. 9, 1887. Children born at New York City: (a) Edgar Farrar[17] Bateson, Jr., b. July 19, 1915. (b) Florence Cecelia[17] Bateson, b. Mar. 26, 1917.

2. Henry Reese[15] Hoyt, b. May 1, 1861. B.A. Harvard, 1882; LL.B. Columbia, 1884. Admitted to New York Bar, 1884. Lawyer. Member of firm of Daly, Hoyt & Mason. m. at Berlin, Germany, Dec. 9, 1885, Emy Otto, daughter of Carl August and Margaret Mesier (Lydig) Otto, b. at Berlin, Germany, Dec. 9, 1861. Children: (1) Gretchen Rosina[16] Hoyt, b. at New York City, Oct. 16, 1886; m. at Portland, Ore., June 3, 1908, Henry Ladd Corbett, son of Henry Jagger and Helen (Ladd) Corbett, b. at Portland, Ore., July 29, 1881. Children born at Portland: (a) Helen Elizabeth[17] Corbett, b. Feb. 17, 1910. (b) Henry Ladd[17] Corbett, Jr., b. Aug. 9, 1912. (c) Alfred Hoyt[17] Corbett, b. July 22, 1915. (2) Elizabeth Sherman[16] Hoyt, b. at New York City, Jan. 8, 1891; m. at New York City, Jan. 20, 1915, Thomas Harris Frothingham, B.A. Harvard 1913, son of Theodore and Lucy (Harris) Frothingham, b. at Philadelphia, Penn., Apr. 5, 1891. Children born at New York City: (a) Elizabeth Emy[17] Frothingham, b. Nov. 6, 1915. (b) Henry Hoyt[17] Frothingham, b. Jan. 27, 1918. (3) Alfred Otto[16] Hoyt, b. at Southampton, N. Y., June 1, 1892, Capt. U. S. A. Served in France. Unm. (4) Henry

Reese[16] Hoyt, Jr., b. at New York City, Dec. 5, 1902.

3. Alfred William[15] Hoyt, b. Jan. 22, 1863; d. at New York City, Nov. 20, 1911. Unm.
4. Mary Elizabeth[15] Hoyt, b. Sept. 5, 1867; d. at New York City, Dec. 14, 1891. Unm.
5. John Sherman[15] Hoyt, b. July 29, 1869, B.A. Columbia, 1890; m. at Lenox, Mass., Oct. 31, 1895, Ethel Phelps Stokes, daughter of Anson Phelps and Helen L. (Phelps) Stokes, b. at Staten Island, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1876. Children: (1) John Sherman[16] Hoyt, Jr., b. at Rye, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1896; d. at Lenox, Mass., May 26, 1897. (2) Anson Phelps Stokes[16] Hoyt, b. at Lenox, Sept. 24, 1897, Yale 1920. (3) Sherman Reese[16] Hoyt, b. at New York City, Jan. 13, 1900. (4) Helen Phelps Stokes[16] Hoyt, b. at Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 27, 1903. (5) Ethel Stokes[16] Hoyt, b. at Rowayton, Conn., June 25, 1907. (6) Graham[16] Hoyt, b. at New York City, Mar. 12, 1910.
6. Rosina Sherman[15] Hoyt, b. Mar. 11, 1874. Unm.

IV. Margaret Messier[14] Reese, b. at Philadelphia, June 18, 1839; m. at Lancaster, June 18, 1862, Hon. Samuel Reber, son of Valentine and Magdeleen (Van Reed) Reber, b. at Royalton, Ohio, Feb. 24, 1815; d. at Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 1, 1879. Lawyer, Judge of Court of Common Pleas and of Circuit Court of St. Louis, Mo., 1856-1867. Children:

1. Maud[15] Reber, b. at Lancaster, Aug. 14, 1863; m. at Old Orchard, Mo., Oct. 12, 1897, Rev. Carroll Melvin Davis, son of Thomas Franklin and Sarah Miranda (Chase) Davis, b. at Campo, Seco, Cal., Sept. 9, 1857. She d. at St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 3, 1903. Child: (1) Carroll Melvin[16] Davis, Jr., b. at St. Louis, July 28, 1898; d. there May 17, 1901.
2. Samuel[15] Reber, b. at St. Louis, Oct. 16, 1864. U. S. Military Academy, 1886. P.E. Johns Hopkins, 1894. Col. Signal Corps, U. S. A. Served

in France; m. at Washington, D. C., Jan. 10, 1900, Cecelia Sherman[15] Miles, daughter of Lieut. Gen. Nelson Appleton Miles, U. S. A., and Mary Hoyt[14] (Sherman) Miles, b. at Cleveland, O., Sept. 12, 1869. Children: (1) Miles[16] Reber, b. at Washington, D. C., Mar. 27, 1902. (2) Samuel[16] Reber, Jr., b. at East Hampton, N. Y., July 15, 1903.

3. Maxime[15] Reber, b. at St. Louis, Sept. 15, 1866. B.E. Washington University, St. Louis. 1888. Unm.
4. William Reese[15] Reber, b. at St. Louis, Mar. 18, 1868. m. at El Paso, Texas, July 14, 1915, Edna Van Patten, daughter of Woodman Kimball and Lucy (Kreinberg) Van Patten, b. at El Paso, Texas, Aug. 11, 1894. Child: (1) Margaret Mesier[16] Reber, b. at Las Cruces, New Mexico, Jan. 7, 1917.
5. Charles Sherman[15] Reber, twin, b. at St. Louis, Aug. 18, 1870. B.A. Washington University, St. Louis, 1891. Lawyer. Unm.
6. Harry Linton[15] Reber, twin, b. at St. Louis, Aug. 18, 1870. C.E. Washington University, St. Louis, 1893. Unm.
7. Mary Granger[15] Reber, b. at St. Louis, Nov. 4, 1872. Unm.

V. Mary Hoyt[14] Reese, b. at Lancaster, Aug. 23, 1841; m. at Lancaster, Dec. 29, 1858, Moses Moorhead Granger, son of James and Matilda Vance (Moorhead) Granger, b. at Zanesville, Ohio, Oct. 22, 1831; d. there Apr. 29, 1913. Children born at Zanesville:

1. Henry James[15] Granger, b. Nov. 1, 1859; d. at Zanesville, Aug. 2, 1860.
2. Alfred Hoyt[15] Granger, b. May 31, 1867. Capt. U. S. A.; m. at Chicago, Oct. 4, 1893, Belle (Hough) Hughitt, daughter of Marvin and Belle Hughitt, b. at Chicago, Feb. 9, 1867. Children: (1) Elisabeth Sherman[16] Granger, b. at Cleveland, O., Nov. 28, 1895. (2) Barbara Hughitt[16]

Granger, b. at Lake Forest, Ill., May 23, 1899. (3) Martha McCullogh[16] Granger, b. at Chicago, Nov. 22, 1900.

3. Sherman Moorhead[15] Granger, b. June 16, 1870; m. at Cincinnati, O., Feb. 7, 1900, Wanda Dawson Follett, daughter of John Fassett and Frances (Dawson) Follett, b. at Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 19, 1872. No issue.
4. Helen Louise[15] Granger, b. June 14, 1872; d. at Zanesville, Sept. 21, 1872.
5. Ethel[15] Granger, b. Mar. 28, 1876; m. at Zanesville, Oct. 24, 1900, William Darlington Schultz, son of Robert Darlington and Mary (Van Horne) Schultz, b. at Zanesville, Jan. 12, 1868. No issue.

VI. Julia Leah[14] Reese, b. at Lancaster, Oct. 15, 1842; d. there June 7, 1912. Unm.

VII. Alice Augusta[14] Reese, b. at Lancaster, Mar. 27, 1845; d. there May 15, 1851.

133. GENERAL WILLIAM TECUMSEH[13] SHERMAN (79. Hon. Charles R.,[12] Taylor,[11] Daniel,[10] John,[9] John,[8] Samuel,[7] Edmund,[6] Edmund,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Lancaster, Ohio, Feb. 8, 1820. Cadet at United States Military Academy, July 1, 1836, to July 1, 1840. Captain in 1850. In Mexican War. Resigned from Army, Sept. 6, 1853. Banker in San Francisco, Cal., 1853-1857. Major General, California Militia, 1856. In New York, 1857. Counsellor at Law, Leavenworth, Kansas, 1858-1859. Superintendent Louisiana "State Seminary of Learning and Military Academy," at Alexandria, La., and Professor of Engineering, Architecture and Drawing, 1859-1861. Reappointed to U. S. Army with rank of Colonel of 13th Infantry, May 14, 1861. Served through the War of the Rebellion. Brigadier General U. S. Volunteers, May 17, 1861. Major General U. S. Volunteers, May 1, 1862. Brigadier General, U. S. Army, July 4, 1863. Major General, U. S. Army, Aug. 12, 1864. Lieutenant General, U. S. Army, July 25, 1866. General, U. S. Army, Mar. 4, 1869. Retired, Feb. 8, 1884. Twice

Secretary of War. LL.D. Dartmouth, 1866; Yale, 1876; Princeton, 1878. A gentleman, a scholar, a great commander, an orator and a good citizen. m. at Washington, D. C., May 1, 1850, Eleanor Boyle Ewing, daughter of Hon. Thomas and Maria (Boyle) Ewing, b. at Lancaster, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1824. She d. at New York, Nov. 28, 1888. He d. at New York, Feb. 14, 1891. Children:

I. Maria Ewing[14] Sherman, b. at Lancaster, O., Jan. 28, 1851; m. at Washington, D. C., Oct. 1, 1874, Thomas William Fitch, son of Michael and Catherine (Moore) Fitch, b. at New York City, Oct. 1, 1843; d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Apr. 8, 1915. First Assistant Engineer, U. S. Navy, Oct. 8, 1872. Resigned Dec. 31, 1875. Afterwards in business. She d. at Gulfport, Miss., Nov. 22, 1913. Children:

1. William Sherman[15] Fitch, b. at St. Louis, Mo., June 24, 1875; m. (1) at Clarksdale, Miss., Dec. 20, 1899, Almira Russell Hancock, daughter of Russell and Elizabeth (Gwynn) Hancock, b. at New York City, Jan. 14, 1878; d. at Clarksdale, Miss., Feb. 1, 1915. No issue. He m. (2) at Mobile, Ala., Oct. 14, 1915, Florence Mitchell, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Powers) Mitchell, b. at Apalachicola, Fla., Oct. 2, 1889. No issue.
2. Eleanor Sherman[15] Fitch, b. at St. Louis, Nov. 13, 1876. Unm.
3. Thomas William[15] Fitch, Jr., b. at Lancaster, June 24, 1878; d. at New York City, Dec. 21, 1917. Captain 324th Infantry, U. S. A. m. at Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 21, 1900, Gray Morrison Emery, daughter of John Anson and Mary Tassey (Morrison) Emery, b. at Allegheny (now Pittsburgh), Pa., Mar. 2, 1875. Children born at Pittsburgh: (1) Coleman Morrison[16] Fitch, b. Mar. 14, 1902. (2) Tecumseh Sherman[16] Fitch, b. Mar. 21, 1908. (3) Rosamond Thomas[16] Fitch, b. Feb. 28, 1910.
4. Catherine[15] Fitch, b. at St. Louis, Dec. 25, 1879; d. at Washington, D. C., Aug. 20, 1882.

5. Maria Ewing[15] Fitch, b. at St. Louis, Sept. 30, 1881; d. at Washington, D. C., Aug. 10, 1882.
6. Mary Sherman[15] Fitch, b. at St. Louis, May 28, 1883; m. at Sharon, Conn., Sept. 3, 1907, Daniel Webster Armistead, son of Walker Keith and Julia Francis (Appleton) Armistead, b. at New York City, Sept. 20, 1874. No issue.

II. Mary Elizabeth[14] Sherman, b. at Lancaster, Mar. 17, 1852. Unm.

III. William Tecumseh[14] Sherman, Jr., b. at Lancaster, June 8, 1854; d. Oct. 10, 1863.

IV. Rev. Thomas Ewing[14] Sherman, b. at San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 12, 1856. B.A. Georgetown, 1874. Ph.B. Yale, 1876. Roman Catholic Priest.

V. Eleanor Mary[14] Sherman, b. at Lancaster, Sept. 5, 1859; d. at Neuilly, France, July 18, 1915. m. at Washington, D. C., May 5, 1880, Alexander Montgomery Thackara, son of Benjamin and Mary Thackara, b. at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 24, 1848. U. S. Naval Academy, 1869. Lieut. U. S. Navy. Resigned, 1882. U. S. Consul at Havre, France, 1897-1905; at Berlin, Germany, 1905-1913. U. S. Consul General at Paris since 1913. Children:

1. Mary Elizabeth[15] Thackara, b. at Boston, Mass., Jan. 18, 1881. Unm.
2. Alexander Montgomery[15] Thackara, Jr., b. at Philadelphia, June 27, 1883. Lieut. J. G., U. S. N. R. F.; m. at Boston, Dec., 1906, Cecil Duffin. Divorced. No issue.
3. William Tecumseh Sherman[15] Thackara, b. at Philadelphia, Nov. 30, 1884. B.A. Harvard, 1908; m. at Woking, England, July 14, 1913, Lucy Marcel, daughter of Justine James and Jane Rachel Casey (Cook) Marcel, b. at Havre, France, Dec. 1, 1890. Children: (1) James Justin[16] Thackara, b. at Buenos Aires, Argentina, Apr. 23, 1914. (2) Alexander Montgomery[16] Thackara, b. at Olivos, Argentina, Aug. 28, 1917.

4. Eleanor Sherman[15] Thackara, b. at Marietta, Penn., Aug. 6, 1886. m. at Rosemont, Penn., Jan. 31, 1917, Frederic Wadsworth Cauldwell, son of James Allen and Sarah (Lendrum) Cauldwell, b. at Watkins, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1874. Child: (1) Frederic Wadsworth[16] Cauldwell, Jr., b. at Wash ington, D. C., June 9, 1918.

VI. Rachel Ewing[14] Sherman, b. at Lancaster, July 5, 1861; m. at Washington, D. C., Dec. 30, 1891, Paul Thorndike. B.A. *cum laude,* Harvard, 1884. M.D., 1888. Assistant Professor of Surgery at Harvard. Son of Dr. William and Martha Eliza (Abbott) Thorndike, b. at Beverly, Mass., Mar. 2, 1863. She d. at Boston, Mass., Oct. 26, 1919. Children:

1. William Tecumseh Sherman[15] Thorndike, b. at Boston, Jan. 16, 1893. B.A. Harvard, 1916.
2. Martha[15] Thorndike, b. at Boston, Jan. 18, 1895; m. at Boston, May 4, 1918, Joseph Rochemont Hamlen, son of James Clarence and Caroline Frances (White) Hamlen, b. at Portland, Me., Mar. 15, 1881. In class of 1904, Lawrence Scientific School, Harvard. Child: (1) Joseph Rochemont Hamlen, Jr., b. at Boston, Dec. 8, 1919.
3. Anna[15] Thorndike, b. at Harvard, Mass., Sept. 12, 1896. Unm.

VII. Charles Celestine[14] Sherman, b. at Lancaster, June 11, 1864; d. there Dec. 4, 1864.

VIII. Philemon Tecumseh[14] Sherman, b. at St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 9, 1867. B.A. St. Louis University, 1886. Ph.B. Yale, 1888. Admitted to Bar of New York, 1890. Alderman, New York City, 1898, 1899. Commissioner of Labor, State of New York, 1905-1907. Lawyer. Member of New York City firm of Taft & Sherman. Unm.

134. SUSAN DENMAN[13] SHERMAN (79. Hon. Charles R.,[12] Taylor,[11] Daniel,[10] John,[9] John,[8] Samuel,[7] Edmund,[6] Edmund,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Lancaster,

Ohio, Oct. 10, 1825; d. at Washington, D. C., Jan. 10, 1876. m. as his second wife, at Mansfield, Ohio, Nov. 7, 1848, Thomas Wells Bartley, son of Mordecai Bartley, Captain in war of 1812. Rep. for Ohio in Congress, 1823-1831; Governor of Ohio, 1844-1846; and Elizabeth (Wells) Bartley, b. Jefferson Co., Ohio, Feb. 11, 1812; d. at Washington, D. C., June 20, 1885. B.A. Jefferson College, Penn., 1829; M.A., 1833. Admitted to Bar of Ohio, 1833. Lawyer. Member of House of Representatives and State Senator of Ohio. President of Senate and acting Governor. Judge Supreme Court, Ohio, Feb. 9, 1852-Feb. 9, 1853. Chief Justice from then to Feb., 1854. Judge from then to Dec., 1856. Chief Justice from then to Feb. 9, 1859. He m. (1) Oct. 5, 1837, Julia Maria Larwill, daughter of William Larwill, of Wooster, Ohio. She d. Mar. 1, 1847. Four children of his first marriage. Children:

I. Herbert[14] Bartley, b. at Mansfield, O.; m. at Washington, D. C.

II. Alice Elizabeth[14] Bartley, b. at Mansfield, Jan. 11, 1854; m. at Washington, D. C., Oct. 3, 1877, Frank Farnsworth Bernard, son of Joseph and Josephine Bernard, b. at Madison, Ind., Sept. 6, 1852; d. at New York City, July 15, 1893. No issue.

III. Roger Sherman[14] Bartley, b. at Mansfield, Dec. 14, 1856; m. (1) at Washington, D. C., Dec. 27, 1878, Carrie Belle Hall, daughter of Richard M. and Clara (Brooks) Hall, b. at Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 24, 1858. Divorced Oct., 1912. She d. at Denver, Colo., June, 1918. m. (2) at Denver, Colo., June 18, 1917, Edith Elizabeth Stoneback, daughter of Enos H. and Fannie (Eckert) Stoneback, b. at Moline, Kans., Jan. 15, 1887. No issue. Children by first wife, born at Denver:

1. Carrie Hall[15] Bartley, b. Feb. 7, 1881; m. at Denver, Feb. 8, 1900, Harry Lee Simpson, son of Arthur Monroe and Mattie Fish (Bonnell) Simpson, b. at Marion, Ind., Aug. 6, 1876. Children born at Denver: (1) Ruth Bartley[16] Simpson, b. Apr. 18,

1902. (2) Roger Monroe[16] Simpson, b. Mar. 13, 1904.

2. Ethel[15] Bartley, b. Aug. 21, 1882; d. at Denver, Oct. 1, 1884.
3. John Sherman[15] Bartley, b. Feb. 7, 1884; m. (1) at Denver, Sept. 16, 1910, Louise Watson, daughter of John B. and Elizabeth Watson, b. at Denver, Sept. 16, 1892. No issue. Divorced. m. (2) at Denver, Nov. 26, 1914, Pauline Wilson, daughter of William R. and Della K. Wilson, b. at Clay Center, Kans., Dec. 6, 1892. Child: (1) Alice Wilson[16] Bartley, b. at Denver, May 30, 1917.
4. Katherine Gladys[15] Bartley, b. June 4, 1886; m. at Denver, Sept. 12, 1917, William Lewis Baker, son of Lewis Powell and Mary Mathilde (Lewis) Baker, b. at Earlville, N. Y., May 24, 1879. No issue.

IV. Mary Hoyt[14] Bartley, b. at Mansfield, Aug. 11, 1859; m. at Washington, D. C., Oct. 11, 1877, William Kirke[15] Reese, son of Henry Bickham[14] and Helen Catherine (Kirke) Reese, b. at Lancaster, O., Feb. 6, 1856. Children:

1. William Kirke[15] Reese, Jr., b. at Washington, D. C., Aug. 13, 1878; m. July 31, 1912, Bird Chanslor, daughter of John and Sara Ellen (Field) Chanslor, b. in Clay Co., Mo., Jan., 1880. No issue.
2. Stella Bartley[15] Reese, b. Nov. 29, 1879; d. Aug. 20, 1880.

V. Susan Day[14] Bartley, b. at Cincinnati, O., 1867; d. at Washington, D. C., 1873.

135. FRANCES BEECHER[13] SHERMAN (79. Hon. Charles R.,[12] Taylor,[11] Daniel,[10] John,[9] John,[8] Samuel,[7] Edmund,[6] Edmund,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Lancaster, Ohio, May 5, 1829. m. at Mansfield, Ohio, May 9, 1855, Charles William Moulton, son of Dan Alonzo, Jr., and Adaline (Wallace) Moulton, b. at Ricefield, O., Dec. 16,

1830; d. at New York City, Jan. 24, 1888. She d. at New York City, Feb. 22, 1889. Children:

I. Mary Hoyt Sherman[14] Moulton, b. at Mansfield, Nov. 3, 1856; m. at Glendale, O., June 28, 1877, Henry Russell Probasco, son of William Boswell and Mary Jane (Russell) Probasco, b. at Cincinnati, O., May 12, 1856. Children born at Glendale:

1. Charles Moulton[15] Probasco, b. May 22, 1878; m. at Wyoming, O., Sept. 2, 1902, Susan Ella Ransom, daughter of Edward Payson and Ella (Bishop) Ransom, b. at Wyoming, O., July 9, 1878. Children: (1) Henry Ransom[16] Probasco, b. at Glendale, d., Dec. 25, 1905. (2) Mary Ella[16] Probasco, b. at Glendale, Aug. 28, 1907. (3) Josephine Olivia[16] Probasco, b. at Jamestown, N. Y., July 23, 1913.

2. William Ramsey[15] Probasco, b. Nov. 11, 1880. Now Ramsey Probasco. B.A. and LL.B. Univ. of Cincinnati. Member of Bars of Ohio, New York and California. Lawyer in Oakland, Cal. m. at Charlottesville, Va., June 30, 1908, Clara Tuttle, daughter of Albert Henry and Kate (Austin) Tuttle, b. at Columbus, O., Dec. 19, 1875. B.A. Univ. of Cal. No issue.

II. Adaline Sherman[14] Moulton, b. at Toledo, O., Mar. 29, 1859; m. at Glendale, Oct. 18, 1882, William Jesse Haldeman, son of Thomas Jefferson and Sarah Ann (Gilman) Haldeman, b. at Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 20, 1855; d. at Glendale, May 1, 1915. She d. at Glendale, Oct. 30, 1915. Children born at Glendale:

1. Mary Adalyn[15] Haldeman, b. Sept. 7, 1883; m. at Glendale, June 2, 1913, Walter Williamson Merrill, son of Lt. Col. William Emery Merrill, Engineer Corps, U. S. A., and Margaret Ellen (Spence) Merrill, b. at Newport, Ky., Oct. 20, 1881. Captain 3rd Field Artillery, U. S. A. Children born at St. Louis, Mo.: (1) Walter Williamson[16] Merrill, b.

July 27, 1914. (2) Mary Adalyn[16] Merrill, b. Aug. 24, 1915.

2. John Sherman[15] Haldeman, b. Jan. 2, 1889, Lieut. U. S. A. Unm.
3. William Tecumseh[15] Haldeman, b. Nov. 26, 1891. Captain U. S. A. Cavalry. Served in France. Unm.
4. Angeline[15] Haldeman, b. Mar. 17, 1893; d. at Glendale, Apr. 12, 1893.
5. Thomas Jefferson[15] Haldeman, b. Nov. 9, 1895. Unm.

III. Cecelia Sherman[14] Moulton, b. at Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 21, 1860; m. (1) at Glendale, Ohio, Feb. 5, 1880, Charles Henry Rockwell, son of David Ladd and Caroline (Palmiter) Rockwell, b. at Franklin Mills (now Kent) Ohio, Feb. 17, 1848. U. S. M. A., 1869. Captain U. S. A. He d. at Washington, D. C., Aug. 21, 1888. She m. (2) at Glendale, Oct. 16, 1890, John Little, son of William and Lucy (Clary) Little, b. at Shelbyville, Tenn., July 3, 1860. U. S. M. A., 1885. Captain U. S. A. He d. at Governor's Island, New York City, July 28, 1900. She d. at Glendale, May 19, 1919. Children by first husband:

1. Charles Henry[15] Rockwell, Jr., b. at Glendale, Jan. 13, 1881; d. there Aug. 3, 1881.
2. Frances Sherman[15] Rockwell, b. at Fort Sidney, Neb., Mar. 3, 1883; m. at Glendale, Ohio, Oct. 28, 1913, John Douglas McLaren, son of John Platt and Helen (Tracy) McLaren, b. at Glendale, 1885. Children: born at Glendale: (1) John Douglas[16] McLaren, Jr., b. Nov. 17, 1915. (2) Cecilia Rockwell[16] McLaren, b. May 15, 1917.
3. Lewis Cassidy[15] Rockwell, b. at Glendale, Nov. 23, 1885. Second Lieut. 10th Infantry, U. S. A. Assigned to Aviation Corps; d. in service flying at College Park, Md., Sept. 28, 1912.
4. Charlotte Henrietta[15] Rockwell, b. at West Point, N. Y., June 16, 1886; m. at Glendale, Dec. 26,

1905, Herman William Lackman, son of Albert and Elizabeth (Snyder) Lackman, b. at Cincinnati, O., Feb. 3, 1883. Children born at Cincinnati: (1) Herman William[16] Lackman, Jr., b. July 31, 1908. (2) John Little[16] Lackman, b. Oct. 19, 1910. (3) Elizabeth Alberta[16] Lackman, b. Apr. 19, 1913. (4) Lewis Rockwell[16] Lackman, b. Jan. 22, 1919.

Child by second husband:

5. Elizabeth Reese[15] Little, b. at Asheville, N. C., Jan. 15, 1892. m. at Glendale, Dec. 25, 1919, John Calvin Chapin, son of Roswell and Mary Emma (Turner) Chapin, b. at Atwater, O., Feb. 23, 1879.

IV. John Sherman[14] Moulton, b. at Mansfield, O., Dec. 9, 1864. Lawyer. Admitted to Bar of New York, 1887. m. at Chester, Penn., Oct. 4, 1894, Keenah Allcutt, daughter of Dr. William and Sarah (Crowel) Allcutt, b. at Media, Penn., Dec. 20, 1869. He d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1919. Child:

1. Helen Allcutt[15] Moulton, b. at Lowell, Mass., Apr. 12, 1896. Unm.

136. JAMES MORGAN[14] SHERMAN (84. James Taylor,[13] Major Charles,[12] Capt. John,[11] Hon. Roger,[10] William.[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Windsor, Conn., Nov. 20, 1842. Grain Merchant in Chicago. Member of firm of Poole & Sherman for many years, until 1900, when he retired. m. at Malden, Ill., May 2, 1871, Mary Eliza French, daughter of Sanford Byron and Mary Ann (Mead) French, b. at Malden, Mass., Dec. 22, 1849. Children born at Chicago:

I. Edwin Morgan[15] Sherman, b. July 19, 1874. Owner of La Ladero Ranch, Elsinore, Cal. m. at Evanston, Ill., Jan. 24, 1905, Helen Louise Harsha, daughter of Leslie Royal and Harriet Marie (Burns) Harsha, b. at Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26, 1880. B.Litt. Smith College, 1901. Children born at Evanston:

1. Barbara[16] Sherman, b. Apr. 24, 1907.
2. Elizabeth Harriet[16] Sherman, b. June 29, 1908.

II. Roger[15] Sherman, b. Mar. 18, 1877. In real estate business in Chicago. m. at Chicago, June 9, 1902, Martha Evelina Tucker, daughter of William Stringham Snyder and Martha Ann (Nesbitt) Tucker, b. at St. Louis, Mo., June 20, 1877. Children:

1. Martha Nesbitt[16] Sherman, b. at Chicago, Nov. 25, 1904.
2. Roger[16] Sherman, Jr., b. at Evanston, Oct. 19, 1911.
3. James Morgan[16] Sherman, b. at Evanston, Nov. 23, 1912.

III. Martha Elizabeth[15] Sherman, b. July 6, 1878. B.Litt. Smith College, 1901. m. at Chicago, Oct. 5, 1905, John Edward Dixon, son of Frederick John and Harriet Maude (Buck) Dixon, b. at Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 11, 1877. B.S. and M.E. University of Wisconsin, 1900. Assistant Sales Manager of American Locomotive Company. They live in East Orange, N. J. Children born at Orange:

1. John Sherman[16] Dixon, b. July 26, 1907.
2. Dorothy Sherman[16] Dixon, b. May 11, 1912.

IV. Mary French[15] Sherman, b. Mar. 31, 1880. Class of 1903, Smith College. m. at Chicago, Jan. 14, 1907, Charles Ralston McMillen, son of William Ferris and Almeda Catherine (Regal) McMillen, b. at Fremont, Ohio, July 26, 1879. Ph.B. University of Chicago, 1903. Vice-President and Director of the Union Bag and Paper Company. Children:

1. Janet[16] McMillen, b. at East Orange, Aug. 26, 1908.
2. James Hiatt[16] McMillen, b. at Orange, Jan. 12, 1918.

137. EDWARD BALDWIN[14] WHITNEY (87. Elizabeth[13] (Baldwin) Whitney, Hon. Roger S.[12] Baldwin, Rebecca[11] (Sherman) Baldwin, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Jos-

eph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New Haven, Conn., Aug. 16, 1857. B.A. Yale, 1878. LL.B. Hamilton, 1880. Admitted to Bar of New York, 1884. Lawyer. Member of New York City firm of Burnett & Whitney. Assistant United States Attorney General, Mar. 23, 1893-Mar., 1897. Justice of Supreme Court of New York, First Department, by appointment, 1909-Dec. 31, 1910, and by second appointment, Jan. 1, 1911, until his death. m. at Washington, D. C., Apr. 11, 1896, Josepha Newcomb, daughter of Professor Simon and Mary Caroline (Hassler) Newcomb, b. at Washington, D. C., Sept. 27, 1871. He d. at Cornwall, Conn., Jan. 5, 1911.

Children:

I. Sylvia[15] Whitney, b. at New York City, Apr. 29, 1898; d. at New York, June 5, 1898.
II. William Dwight[15] Whitney, b. at Wainscott, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1899. Yale, 1920.
III. Caroline[15] Whitney, b. at Wainscott, June 25, 1901.
IV. Simon Newcomb[15] Whitney, b. at New York City, Apr. 5, 1903.
V. Roger Sherman[15] Whitney, b. at Wainscott, June 19, 1905.
VI. Hassler[15] Whitney, b. at New York City, Mar. 23, 1907.
VII. Elizabeth Baldwin[15] Whitney, b. at Cornwall, Conn., Mar. 5, 1911.

138. ALFRED DWIGHT[14] FOSTER (88. Henrietta P.[13] (Baldwin) Foster, Hon. Roger S.[12] Baldwin, Rebecca[11] (Sherman) Baldwin, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Worcester, Mass., Apr. 27, 1852. B.A. Harvard, 1873. LL.B. Boston University, 1875. Admitted to Massachusetts Bar, 1875. Lawyer in Boston. President New England Mutual Life Ins. Co. m. at Timsbury, England, Nov. 17, 1892, Evelyn Margaret Samborne, daughter of Samborne Stuckeley and Lucy Samborne, b. at Birkham House, near Exeter, Devonshire, England, June 27, 1862.

Children born at Milton, Mass.:

I. Margaret[15] Foster, b. Sept. 3, 1893. Unm.

II. Dwight[15] Foster, b. Jan. 9, 1895. B.A. Harvard, 1916. 1st Lieut. U. S. A. Field Art'y. Served in France a year in 26th Division. In business. Unm.

III. Francis Baring[15] Foster, b. Dec. 4, 1895. B.A. Harvard, 1917. 1st Lieut. U. S. A., 139th Aero Squadron. Signal Service. Served in France. Unm.

IV. Hilda Samborne[15] Foster, b. Mar. 23, 1897. Unm.

V. Evelyn Lucy[15] Foster, b. Jan. 2, 1900.

139. EMILY BALDWIN[14] FOSTER (88. Henrietta P.[13] (Baldwin) Foster, Hon. Roger S.[12] Baldwin, Rebecca[11] (Sherman) Baldwin, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Worcester, Mass., Feb. 17, 1854. m. at Boston, Sept. 10, 1878, James Kingsley Thacher, son of Professor Thomas Anthony and Elizabeth (Day) Thacher, b. at New Haven, Conn., Oct. 19, 1847. B.A. Yale, 1868. M.D., 1879. Tutor Physics, Yale, 1871-1879. Professor Physiology, 1879. Clinical Medicine, 1887. Also practicing physician in New Haven. d. at New Haven, Apr. 20, 1891.
Children born at New Haven:

I. Henrietta Foster[15] Thacher, b. Jan. 17, 1880. Unm.

II. Henry Clarke[15] Thacher, b. June 30, 1881. B.A. Yale, 1902. M.S., 1904. M.D. Johns Hopkins, 1906. Practicing physician New York City. Captain U. S. A. Medical Corps. Served in France. m. at Washington, D. C., Oct. 21, 1911, Ethel Anderson, daughter of Dr. Joseph Longworth and Elizabeth (Hinkle) Anderson, b. at Cincinnati, Ohio, June 29, 1878. Child:

1. Josephine Longworth Anderson[16] Thacher, b. at New York, Dec. 19, 1912.

III. Thomas Anthony[15] Thacher, b. July 2, 1887. B.A. Yale, 1908. LL.B., 1910. Admitted to Bar of California, 1912. Lawyer. Member of San Francisco firm of Denman & Arnold. Unm.

140. BURNSIDE[14] FOSTER (88. Henrietta P.[13] (Baldwin) Foster, Hon. Roger S.[12] Baldwin, Rebecca[11] (Sherman) Baldwin, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Worcester, Mass., May 7, 1861. B.A. Yale, 1882. M.D. Harvard, 1886. Practicing physician in St. Paul, Minn. Professor of Dermatology, University of Minnesota. Editor of St. Paul Medical Journal, 1899-1917. President of Ramsey County Medical Society. m. at St. Paul, Jan. 1, 1894, Sophie Vernon Hammond, daughter of Brigadier General John Henry Hammond, U. S. Army, and Sophie Vernon (Wolfe) Hammond, b. at Chillicothe, Mo., Oct. 3, 1868. He d. at St. Paul, June 13, 1917.

Children born at St. Paul:

I. Harriet Burnside[15] Foster, b. Feb. 3, 1895.
II. Elizabeth Hammond[15] Foster, b. Mar. 5, 1899.
III. Roger Sherman[15] Foster, b. Dec. 13, 1901. Yale, 1921.

141. REGINALD[14] FOSTER (88. Henrietta P.[13] (Baldwin) Foster, Hon. Roger S.[12] Baldwin, Rebecca[11] (Sherman) Baldwin, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Worcester, Mass., Jan. 2, 1863. B.A. Yale, 1884. LL.B. Boston University, 1886. Admitted to Massachusetts Bar, January, 1887. Lawyer. Practicing in Boston. Member of firm of Foster & Turner. m. at Boston, Mar. 8, 1893, Harriette Story Lawrence, daughter of Abbott and Harriette White (Paige) Lawrence, b. at Boston, June 10, 1867.

Children:

I. Ruth[15] Foster, b. at Boston, Jan. 3, 1894. Unm.
II. Dorothy Dwight[15] Foster, b. at Boston, Sept. 30, 1895; d. at Boston, Mar. 23, 1898.
III. Lawrence[15] Foster, b. at Manchester, Mass., Aug. 9, 1898. Yale Class of 1921. 2nd Lieut. U. S. A. Artillery.
IV. Reginald[15] Foster, Jr., b. at Boston, Nov. 10, 1899. Yale Class of 1922. Served in U. S. Navy.
V. Maxwell Evarts[15] Foster, b. at Manchester, Aug. 27, 1901.

142. HENRY DE FOREST[14] BALDWIN (91. Simeon,[13] Simeon,[12] Elizabeth[11] (Sherman) Baldwin, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at Clinton, Iowa, Nov. 7, 1862. B.A. Yale, 1885. LL.B. Columbia, 1887. Admitted to New York Bar. Lawyer. Deputy Collector of U. S. Customs at New York, 1893-Mar. 1, 1895. Assistant Corporation Counsel, New York City, 1895-Mar. 1, 1898. Member of New York City firm of Lord, Day & Lord, since 1900. m. at Onteora Park, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1890, Jessie Pinney, daughter of Edward Spaulding and Elsie Peach (Simpson) Pinney, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Mar. 12, 1860. Children:

I. Dorothea[15] Baldwin, b. at New York, June 12, 1891. Unm.

II. Marian[15] Baldwin, b. at Sagaponack, N. Y., July 31, 1892. m. at New York City, Oct. 12, 1917, Captain Perry Dunlap Smith, U. S. A., 341st Infantry. B.A. Harvard 1911, son of Dunlap and Harriet Dean (Flower) Smith, b. at Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16, 1888. Children:

1. Dorothea Dunlap[16] Smith, b. at Rockford, Ill., Aug. 21, 1918.
2. Hamlin Dunlap[16] Smith, b. at Winnetka, Ill., Dec. 23, 1919.

III. Sherman[15] Baldwin, b. at Belleport, N. Y., July 13, 1897. B.A. Yale, 1919. 2d Lieut. U. S. A. Field Art'y.

IV. Eleanor[15] Baldwin, b. at New Rochelle, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1904.

143. BLANCHE DOMINICK[14] BALDWIN (91. Simeon,[13] Simeon,[12] Elizabeth[11] (Sherman) Baldwin, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New York City, Apr. 12, 1869. m. at New York, Nov. 25, 1902, Gilbert Dimock Lamb, son of Gilbert and Elizabeth (Dimock) Lamb, b. at Franklin, Conn., Oct. 20, 1857. B.A. Yale, 1879. Lawyer.

Admitted to Bar of New York, Nov. 5, 1883. Member of New York City firm of Osborne, Lamb & Willcox. Child:

I. Gilbert Baldwin[15] Lamb, b. at New York, Apr. 10, 1904.

144. ROGER SHERMAN[14] BALDWIN (91. Simeon,[13] Simeon,[12] Elizabeth[11] (Sherman) Baldwin, Hon. Roger[10] Sherman, William,[9] Joseph,[8] Capt. John,[7] John,[6] Henry,[5] Henry,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. at New York City, Nov. 26, 1873. B.A. Yale, 1895. LL.B., 1897. M.L. New York University, 1900. Admitted to Bar of New York, Nov., 1897. Lawyer. Member of New York City firm of Baldwin & Hutchins. m. at Woodstock, Vt., Aug. 23, 1904, Mary Catherine Vail, daughter of Henry Hobart and Minerva Elizabeth (Hewitt) Vail, b. at Winton Place, Ohio, June 9, 1872. Child:

I. Catherine Vail[15] Baldwin, b. at Ardsley, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1906.

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